

# SIKESTON STANDARD

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## SUPREME COURT UP- HOLDS THE DRY LAW

Washington, June 7.—The text of the Supreme Court's decision on the "dry" acts is as follows:

"1. The adoption by both Houses of Congress, each by a two-thirds vote, of a joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution sufficiently shows that the proposal was deemed necessary by all who voted for it. An express declaration that they regarded it as necessary is not essential. None of the resolutions whereby prior amendments were proposed contained such a declaration.

"2. The two-thirds vote in each House which is required in proposing an amendment is a vote of two-thirds of the members present—assuming the presence of a quorum—and not a vote of two-thirds of the entire membership present and absent. Missouri Pacific Railway Co. vs. Kansas, 248, U. S. 276.

"3. The referendum provisions of State constitutions and statutes cannot be applied, consistently with the Constitution of the United States, in the ratification or rejection of amendments to it. Hawke vs. Smith, U. S. decided June 1, 1920.

"4. The prohibition of the manufacture, sale, transportation, importation and exportation of intoxicating liquors for beverage purposes, as embodied in the eighteenth amendment, is within the power to amend reserved by Article V of the Constitution.

"5. That amendment by lawful proposal and ratification has become a part of the Constitution, and must be respected and given effect the same as other provisions of that instrument.

"6. The first section of the amendment—the one embodying the prohibition—is operative throughout the entire territorial limits of the United States, binds all legislative bodies, courts, public officers and individuals within those limits, and of its own force invalidates any legislative act—whether by Congress, by a State Legislature, or by a territorial assembly—which authorizes or sanctions what the section prohibits.

"7. The second section of the amendment—the one declaring 'the Congress and the several states shall have concurrent power to enforce this article by appropriate legislation'—does not enable Congress or the several state to defeat or thwart the prohibition, but only to enforce by appropriate means.

"8. The words 'concurrent power' in that section do not mean joint power, or require that legislation thereunder by Congress, to be effective, shall be approved or sanctioned by the several states or any of them; nor do they mean that the power to enforce is divided between Congress and the several states along the lines which separate or distinguish foreign and interstate commerce from intrastate affairs.

"9. The power confided to Congress by that section, while not exclusive, is territorially co-extensive with the prohibition of the first section, embraces manufacture and other intrastate transactions as well as import-exportation, and interstate traffic, and is in nowise depended on or affected by action or inaction on the part of the several states or any of them.

"10. That power may be asserted against the disposal for beverage purposes of liquor manufactured before the amendment became effective, yet as it may be against subsequent manufacture for those purposes. In either case it is a constitutional mandate for prohibition that is being enforced.

"11. While recognizing that there are limits beyond which Congress cannot go in treating beverages as within its power of enforcement, we think those limits are not transcended by the provisions of the Volstead act, wherein liquors containing as much as one-half of one per cent of alcohol by volume and fit for use for beverage purposes are treated as within that power. Jacob Ruppert vs Caffey, 251, U. S. 264."

At a session of the juvenile court of Scott county last Sunday, Edward Bayes, who was under parole, and Clyde Parks were sent to the reform school at Booneville for a term of three years each. They were convicted of burglarizing the depot at Perkins.

Among the rural high school graduates of Stoddard County this year was a boy 14 years old who is both deaf and dumb, and whose parents are both also deaf and dumb. He kept up with his class without much difficulty by means of his accomplishment of lip-reading.

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#### DO WE NEED A MELON GROWERS' ASSOCIATION?

By C. A. Sackrey

It has been estimated that with a Melon Growers' Association, Southeast Missouri can increase its melon crop value \$800,000.00 in this coming season. Figures were derived by writing and talking with men who have heretofore handled Southeast Missouri melons—what they have been giving for them handled in the now haphazard manner and what they can afford to give if these same melons are handled by a responsible organization.

Why this difference? Every grower in Southeast Missouri can partially answer that question. How do you load your melons, with reference to uniformity of size and quality? Do you consider how they will ship after you have received your check from the buyer? Do you have any thought as to how your product will show upon reaching the consumer? In fact, isn't it a case of simply moving them from the farm to the car without any thought or care as to how they shall be disposed of by the next party interested?

Now—cannot we increase the price of a product so much in demand by careful inspection, proper loading, and last but not least, placing this product where it is most needed? Someone raised this question, "Isn't it possible that one selling agent for the territory may be unable to place so large a quantity?" I say emphatically "NO" and shall answer that argument a little further on. Some fear dishonesty. I claim Mississippi County has men whom we can elect in whom we can place confidence and think this element not worthy of further discussion.

How about cars? Strange to say, the railroads are anxious for this organization because it will simplify the present unsatisfactory and highly irritating and annoying problem. Our Sales Manager will have data from the entire district what is needed, where and when saving the railroads the unnecessary moving of equipment on supposition and placing it on definite information which will afford satisfactory service as compared with the present "first come first grab" system.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Finley and Miss Eunice Layton went to Cairo Wednesday taking the small daughter of the Finleys to Dr. Dunn for a operation for throat trouble.

To the twelve or fourteen women of Sikeston, who have called the editor on the phone since a certain paragraph appeared in Tuesday's issue: The mention of uncombed hair, soiled wrappers and untied shoes, had no reference to you whatever. It was aimed at a party from Buckeye!

Misses Helen Welsh, Mary Ethel Prow, Clara Lindley, Miriam Decker, Dorothy Miller and Ruth Arterburn left Thursday morning for Fredericktown, where they are to be guests at a house party given by Miss Geraldine Bess. Chris Francis, who was leaving Thursday for a two weeks' vacation visit in Fredericktown and Bell, Mo., was a self-appointed chaperone for the merry party.

With various buyers and concerns handling in competition there is bound to be duplication as to destinations which results in certain markets being glutted while others go unserved, the farmer standing behind his problem of inefficient distribution since the buyer knows the chance exists and buys accordingly.

Thirty years ago Fresno County, California began growing raisin grapes and succeeded in soon flooding the market, receiving for their product less than cost of production which soon caused some growers to uproot their vineyards, others to go bankrupt. This condition continued until 1912, when the crop reached the enormous total of 20,000 tons, a part of which was unsold at the end of that year. Through organization and advertising these farmers have been able to increase production in 1919 to 185,000 tons, own their curing factories and every pound sold before picked and cured. The secret-co-operation at the producing end and efficient distribution—or in simple language, sending their raisins to the people who want them.

We have no competition for our melon crop and everybody likes a lucious melon. Let's pool our interests—co-operate, simplify, have one head to whom the whole country can come when it wants a melon. Let the consumer profit by more direct purchase at a much less figure—the grower profit by co-operation in the securing of larger markets and better prices.

Persons living outside of the Cape may buy tickets with the full assurance that this time there will be no disappointment. The Missourian will give preference to out-of-town orders until Friday at 9 a. m.

Tickets that are ordered by telephone will be held until 4 p. m. the day of the concert.

Gravity is the only power used in a new device for labeling tin cans, which roll down an incline over paste, then over a pile of labels, then over brushes which smooth the labels.

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The Standard wishes to compliment the Mayor, Street Commissioner and others who were on the job for the grading and dragging the streets in Ward I. This was the first offense and we hope it will continue to every street in the city. It looks fine and gives us good drainage.

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#### NOTED SINGER TO BE IN THE CAPE JUNE 16

Thursday morning Mr. Naeter of the Cape Girardeau Southeast Missourian telephoned The Standard that that had just been received stating that Madame Schumann-Heink expects to leave New York June 14th for Cape Girardeau to make good her written pledge that she would appear there for a concert on June 16. She will arrive in Cape Girardeau the morning of the 16th. The letter also stated that Madame Heink is in fine voice nad fine health and that she intends to make her concert as attractive as any she has ever given so that those who were so disappointed before will forgive her and love her all the more. Believing that she will without fail be in Cape Girardeau June 16th, which is next Wednesday, the Missourian is making arrangements for the largest audience that ever assembled in Southeast Missouri.

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#### SIKESTON LOSES TWO TO CARUTHERSVILLE TEAM

Sikeston journeyed to Caruthersville last Sunday for two games. The games were fiercely contested from start to finish and the Caruthersville people admitted that they were very lucky to win them both. It is a mystery to the other towns in the League, especially Cape Girardeau and Caruthersville, how the Sikeston team plays them to such close scores as they claim that we have nothing but a school boy team which is true as any one knows, who is acquainted with the members of our club. Last week Senter Rainmyer, Manager of the Caruthersville team, sent all over the country from Blytheville, Ark., to St. Louis in order to get a team to beat the lads from Sikeston and he did it, not with the aid of the men whom he had secured from the different places, but with the aid of the umpire, Mr. Reginald Powell.

Just a few words about this Powell person. To the people who are unacquainted with the methods employed by this fellow, we will try to enlighten them on this subject. He lives in Caruthersville, has done so for years, and his interests lie in that town. He always has had the reputation of being a home umpire and on this occasion he more than showed that he is one. He shaded for his home team all during the first game and finally closed the game with the worst piece of robbery committed in recent years during a ball game. Caruthersville had runners on second and third with one out in the eighth inning and the score tied two to two. The batter hit a pop fly to center field and the runner on third started for home, as there seemed no chance for anyone to make the catch, however, Bowman made no attempt to return to third, but simply walked home and the honorable umpire allowed the run to count excusing himself with this alibi that he had failed to see the play. Mr. Sol Thompson, the President of the League, was sitting on the Sikeston bench at the time the play started and he told Powell that the runner made no effort to return to the base and that he had put up a horrible exhibition of umpiring during the game, in fact that it was the worst that he had witnessed in many days. However, Powell was firm in his might and refused to call the man out, so we lost by a score of three to two.

The writer has been informed that some of the Caruthersville sports were game enough to return the money that they had won on the first game saying that they did not care to win money in that kind of manner. The writer has also been informed that this same umpire has been known to tip off signals of the opposing pitcher to the Caruthersville batters being in a good position to do so as

he always umpires behind the pitcher, where he is in full view of all the catcher's signals. If the catcher signals for a fast ball he holds his arms in front of him so his own men will know that the pitcher is going to throw a fast one and the batter can set himself and vice versa for a curve ball so it isn't much wonder that an opposing team has a pretty hard time of beating their wonderful team of old men down there. A man who is guilty of such a thing will easily steal a game from the other fellow if given a chance.

Paul Jones of Kansas City, is visiting his mother, Mrs. Gussie Jones and sister, Mrs. Forrest Hobbs. Rev. A. H. Barnes, H. J. Welsh, Mrs. T. W. Cleaver, Mrs. Grover Baker, Mrs. LeRoy Moore, W. T. Malone and family were in Benton Wednesday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Julia Lambert.

The 10 months old daughter of Mrs. Charles Cramer of Blytheville, Ark., who is visiting at the home of her mother, Mrs. Willis Guess, had her collar bone broken Wednesday morning, when her four year old sister attempted to lift her into an automobile. Dr. G. W. Presnell, who was called when the little one's cries of pain could not be hushed, pronounced the injury a bad break.

Harper & Wallace of Bertrand, breeders of Poland China hogs, in speaking of their herd, had this to say:

"We have by far the greatest bunch of pigs we have ever produced. We had farrowed last week a litter of nine by the famous Liberator. There are six sows and three boars in the litter and are all doing well. Other litters by Surprise Prospect, Big Ed Emancipator, Coupon, Liberator 2d and Premier Surprise are doing nicely, and show great promise."

A business and social meeting was held at the home of Mrs. E. J. Malone Sr. Saturday, June 5. Mrs. Winchester, the Regent, reported that the five dollar gold piece, which is given annually by the Chapter to the student in the grade school making the highest grade in American History, was presented on the last day of school, to Mildred Stubblefield. Members present were Mrs. Laura Smith, Mrs. C. A. Cook, Mrs. Emma Kendall, Mrs. Kate Harris, Mrs. Frank Van Horne, Mrs. Wallace Applegate, Mrs. Handy Smith, Mrs. Lutie Leslie of Morley, Mrs. Mollie Long, Mrs. G. B. Greer, Mrs. J. W. Winchester, Mrs. W. S. Way, Mrs. Ella Old, Mrs. Walter Clymer, Miss Margaret Harris, Miss Lydia Chaney and Miss Audrey Chaney. This was the last meeting before adjournment for the summer months. The first meeting next fall will be at the home of Mrs. Walter Clymer, the first Saturday in September.

Those who played Sunday were:

Crain, S. S., Schroff, 1b; Dill, lf; Payne, 2b; Howell, 3 b; Henson p; Tanner, rf; Welch, cf; Bryant c.

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At a meeting held Tuesday evening at the Baptist Church, a Teachers' Training Class was organized with fourteen members. Miss Mildred Bowman was chosen class president and Miss Grace Estes, secretary. Rev. G. C. Greenway will be the Class instructor.

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## WOOD IN LEAD FOR REPUBLICAN PLUM

The special sub-committee of the Resolutions Committee of the National Republican Convention adjourned soon after 10 o'clock Thursday morning without having reached any agreement on a platform plank to deal with the League of Nations issue. One of the conferees referred to the work accomplished as an "essay, wholly lacking a kick." The course of the full committee had not been determined and there was nothing to indicate when it would be able to report to the Convention. Republican differences over the League of Nations culminated Wednesday in an open threat from irreconcilable Senators to leave the party unless it declared flatly against the League of Nations. The league issue was put to the fore of all other questions before the National Convention even before the nomination of a presidential candidate. Leaders were only half-heartedly trying to conceal their apprehension over the situation. The situation as to the platform was amusing. At open hearing were being held, all representatives of every "movement" and "ism" were given ample time to be heard. The platform submitted to those drafting the real platform is about as long as the Book of Genesis or longer and when an attempt was made to eliminate a paragraph or a phrase to shorten it, someone's toes are trampled on and there is a verbal row.

General Wood continued to hold the superior position he gained the first day in the spirited contest for the Republican presidential nomination. As each day passes Lowden appears to be losing ground instead of gaining. Nobody puts much faith in the reports spread by his supporters that Lowden will have 557 votes on the fourth ballot.

There is talk of a Johnson bolt and the formation of a third party altho' leading Republicans who have talked with him assert that he will give assurances that he will not bolt.

Gen. Wood probably will get the coveted "pole", or first place, in the nominating speeches, with Gov. Lowden second.

Alabama, the first state on the roll, has decided not to yield for Gov. Lowden's nomination. National Committeeman Street announced today. Arizona, the second state, is friendly to Gen. Wood and is expected to yield for the nominating address of Gov. Allen Rodenberg of Illinois.

### Independent Ball Club

Hopes were not very good of having as fast a game as we played. We only went for the trip, but before the game was over, we soon found out that we went to play a real fast game of ball. If you don't believe the Independents can play real baseball; just ask Mr. Jessie Thompson of Portageville who admitted that we had his team out classed two to one, only that we play with the same luck the League plays with. Byran Crain was the star of the game, receiving 12 chances and only throwing one away, besides getting a two base hit and making our only score.

Mention must also be made about our pitcher, who pitched Sunday's game. Charley Henson, right hander, struck out 13 men and allowing only 8 hits and very scattering. Mr. Henson struck out all of the best batters, Mr. Thompson being one who couldn't hit a slow Round House out. Well, everyone played a real game of ball. Ask Portageville fans about us and they will tell you whad the best team if only luck would prevail.

The Independents will play East Prairie Sunday, June 13th on their grounds. East Prairie has beaten Canalou's crack team, so expect another good game from the Independents. Just give us a real fast pitcher and we will show you that we can play ball.

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Between the bought delegates and the negro delegates at Chicago things are going strong. It looks like it would take a powerful strong stomach for the Republican elephant to stand this combination.

The clear-cut decision of the Supreme Court of the United States on the National Prohibition law and the Volstead Act is a severe blow to Bryant, Hobson, Schupp and their like, as they will probably now have to get down to real work to provide meal ticket. This question settled we suppose the professional pan-handlers will tap the W. C. T. U. treasury for salary to put down the evil tobacco habit.

There was recently arrested and brought before His Honor, Judge Lescher, a woman who acknowledged that she had been for the past several years an inmate of a house of ill-fame in Cairo, but who in recent weeks had married and was now living as a perfect lady should, and asked for a chance to make good. A nominal fine with jail sentence was imposed, she was paroled during good behavior, the neighbors are raising a fog and the lady is sitting tight.

The Public Utilities Co. has submitted a contract to the Board of Aldermen for a five-year term. The Standard understands that this contract is very favorable to the light Company. If this is so, the contract should be thrown out and a contract drawn by an attorney who is not on the Utilities Co.'s pay-roll, in which the people will tell this corporation what they shall receive for services. Let's have a contract stripped of legal and technical phrases that the ordinary citizen can understand. Make it hog-tight so that no loop-hole is left open for the light-hog to get out. Require the Public Utilities Co. to string wires to every house now in the city limits or may at any future time be built in the city limits, at their own expense.

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Mystery Still Surrounds Washington's Personal Spy.

The name of Nathan Hale, spy-hero of the Revolution, is familiar to every schoolboy—his tragic fate has placed his memory high on the scroll of the patriots who "paid the last full measure of devotion" to the cause of American freedom. But who now remembers that of James Rivington, the personal spy of Washington, but for whose secret services, skillfully and courageously rendered to his chief during the most trying period of the war, there might have been another tale to tell?

His career was one of the long unsolved mysteries of the Revolution. The character of Milt Shanks, in Gus Thomas' play, "The Copperhead," is a late reproduction in fiction of a part that Rivington played in fact. What Milt Shanks is pictured to have been to Lincoln—a secret emissary whose lot it was to be misunderstood, hated and despised by the men whose cause he was serving—that James Rivington actually was to Washington and his secret was so closely guarded that even the members of Washington's military staff were not aware of the relations between the two. Robert Morris was probably the only one of Washington's close friends confidential agent chosen to negotiate the deal for Rivington's secret services. The story is told in Loosing's "Field Book of the Revolution."

Rivington was a native of London, highly educated, of pleasing personal appearance, a wit, a boon companion and man of fascinating personality. He came to America in 1760, established a book store in Philadelphia and a year later opened another one at the foot of Wall street, in New York, both of which became loyalist resorts in the days when the flames of revolt were being fanned by the men who afterwards put their names to the Declaration of Independence. In 1773 he established a newspaper, the Royal Gazeteer, and became "The King's Printer."

No man was more bitterly hated by the ardent Republicans.

Wielding a caustic pen, he flayed them unmercifully in print, lampooned their leaders and abused their cause regardless of truth and fairness. At this period he was undoubtedly a sincere loyalist and though bitterly hated by the patriots and always in hot water, he was a man whose pleasing address, good nature and convivial temperament helped him out of many a tight place. After the Ticonderoga episode and while the gallant Ethan Allen was lying in the provost jail, Rivington wrote an article roundly abusing the hotheaded Allen, who swore "he would lick Rivington as soon as he got out of jail." When Allen was released he went direct to Rivington's office to make good his promise. It was Rivington himself who in later years told the story of what happened.

"I was sitting," he said, "after a good dinner, alone with my bottle of Maderia when I heard an unusual noise in the street and a huzza from the boys. I was in the second story and stepping to the window, saw a tall figure in tarnished regiments, with a large cocked hat and an enormous sword, followed by a crowd of boys. He came up to my door and stopped. My heart told me it was Ethan Allen. I shut down my window and retired behind my table and bottle. I was certain the hour of reckoning had come.

There was no retreat.

"I heard him on the stairs, his long sword clanking at every step. In he stalked. 'Is your name James Rivington?' he blurted out. 'It is, sir,' I said, 'and no man could be more happy than I am to see Col. Ethan Allen.' 'Sir, I have come—' 'Not another word, Colonel,' I said, 'until you have taken a seat and a glass of this old Maderia.' 'But, sir, I don't think it proper—' he stammered. 'Not a word, Colonie; taste this wine, sit down, I have had that old Maderia over ten years.' He took the glass, swallowed the wine, smacked his lips and sat down. We finished two bottles of Maderia and parted as good friends as if we had no cause to be otherwise."

But the time came when there was more serious business on hand and Rivington was treated to a course of patriotic discipline that stopped for awhile, his career as the "King's Printer." In 1775 he published a scurrilous article about Capt. Isaac Sears, one of the most ardent and zealous of the young republicans and a leading spirit in the society of the "Sons of Liberty". Sears at the head of a squad of light horsemen rode down to the printing establishment of Rivington at the foot of Wall street, placed a guard with fixed bayonets around it, destroyed his press, carried off his type and made bullets out of it, and served notice on Rivington to leave the country. Rivington went back to England and laid low until the British took possess of New York, and in October, 1777, he returned, resumed the publication of his paper, changing the title to the "Royal Gazette," resumed his title of

the "King's Printer," and was soon the confidential agent of the New York loyalists and the table companion of the high living British generals, Sir William Howe and Sir Henry Clinton.

Just at what time Rivington turned patriot and became Washington's secret agent, or under what circumstances the negotiations between them were begun has never been known. It was one of the most closely guarded intrigues of the revolutionary period and the peculiar position occupied by Rivington and the extremely hazardous nature of the services he performed should be shrouded in the utmost secrecy. It was one affair in which Washington shared his confidence with no one, unless it was Robert Morris. The very messengers that carried the secret information were unaware of the character of the services they were performing. There is some probability that Rivington's activities began as early as 1776—perhaps before his return to England—as it is known that about that period Morris borrowed 500 guineas in gold from a Quaker in Philadelphia, at Washington's request, to be used by Washington personally for secret service purposes, and that intelligence of vital and vast importance was said to have been obtained from the disbursement of the "Quaker loan." It is certain that soon after Rivington's second arrival in New York from England, the campaign against the British in New York took on new vigor and Washington was able to forestall the most carefully guarded plans of the British generals, who were unable to fathom the sources of his information. The "King's Printer" was the last man they were inclined to suspect and, in fact, he never did fall under their suspicion, so adroitly did he camouflage his operations.

Wined and dined by the officers of the British army and the trusted confidants of the loyalist groups, he was in a position to acquire at all times just the information that the American army needed.

Rivington's method of conveying intelligence of the enemy's plans and movements to Washington was ingenious and was probably a pre-arranged plan, devised by Washington. Washington was a great reader of books on agriculture and he would often send for books of this character to Rivington's book store to be forwarded to him through his friends in New York. Rivington wrote his secret communications on thin paper and bound them in the covers of these books which he always managed to sell to those spies of Washington who were constantly visiting New York, and who, he knew, would carry the volumes direct to the headquarters of the American army.

During all the time that Rivington was in the secret service as Washington's personal spy, he continued to run his "Royal Gazette," and no loyalist editor was more unscrupulous or more virulent in his abuse of the patriots and their cause than Rivington. Without regard, apparently, to truth or decency, he belabored the republican leaders and their "contemptible little army" in season and out of season. Not only did he live in hourly peril of exposure from the British side, but he was most cordially despised by the patriotic Americans and no man of the period was more scathingly scored or more bitterly hated by the Whig orators and writers, who, even long after the war ended, continued to denounce him as a loyalist traitor and a scoundrel who had sold his country for "British gold."

When Washington entered New York in 1783 a conqueror, the loyalists fled to Nova Scotia, but Rivington remained undisturbed at his old bookstore on Wall street. One day Washington amazed his staff by proposing they pay a visit with him to Rivington's store and still more astounded when Rivington greeted them cordially and they all sat down in Rivington's back parlor to enjoy a few bottles of that old Maderia which had had such a soothing effect upon the leader of the Green Mountain Boys. Not even then, however, was the secret of their connection entirely disclosed. Rivington and Washington withdrew to a private room for a consultation and Washington had little more to say upon leaving him than to tell his officers that "Rivington was a very pleasant fellow." Perhaps there were reasons on Rivington's side why the secret should be still further kept and it remained undisclosed for many years after peace was signed.

All contemporary accounts, whether British or American, agree that, aside from his political subtleties, Rivington was, as Washington said, "a very pleasant fellow" indeed. He is described as a "fine looking, portly man, and always dressed in the extreme of fashion—curled and powdered hair, claret-colored coat, scarlet waistcoat trimmed with gold lace, buckskin breeches, and top boots, and he always kept a stock of choice wines on hand with which to regale his friends."

But, like Milt Shanks, "the Copperhead," Rivington was never able to explain himself fully to the patriots of

the republic. Hated and despised by a majority of the people who knew and remembered him only as a loyalist who had "stood with the king" and fought their cause, even those to whom his services became afterwards known believed that they had been bought and fully paid for.

Washington remained his friend to the last. After Washington's death, Rivington's business declined, his fine clothes vanished, the last bottle of old Madeira was soon reached, and he died in extreme poverty, neglected and forgotten, in 1802, at the age of 78 years.—K. C. Star.

Darkies are said to believe that the wonder bean, or jack bean, which has been imported from the West Indies, has voodoo power and that a row of it around a field will protect it from trespass. Here is a hint to water-melon growers.—Ex.

The Country Gentleman of this week paid a fitting tribute to the Monroe County Appeal, a country paper published at Paris, Mo., by B. F. Blanton & Sons. The editor of The Standard was the first of the ten children to enter this office and down to Dr. Frank Blanton the youngest, every boy or girl could and did help in the office when called upon. It doesn't take riches to make a paper of standing in a community, but it does take honesty, integrity and manhood to run a paper 50 years or more and conduct it so no man can point to a single instance of unfairness by the publishers. Long may Pappy and the boys live!

Some where up or down the Ladder of Fame in The Standard office, the Tuesday's issue gave credit to the Methodist Church for the splendid entertainment given by the children of the Sunday School, when it was the children of the Christian Church who gave the entertainment. The editor was present on that evening, but the name of the wrong church was used in the mention of the occasion.

Couldn't Feel Him.

The 'orn of the 'unter is 'heard on the 'ill,' said the little boy at the Ragged School treat. But somehow this version of that line in "Kathleen Mavourneen" jarred on the nerves of the old squire.

"My little man," he said kindly, "why don't you put a few more aitches in your song?"

"Garn," advised the little man, politely. "Don't you know there ain't no 'n' in moosic? It only goes up ter G!"

—London Ideas.

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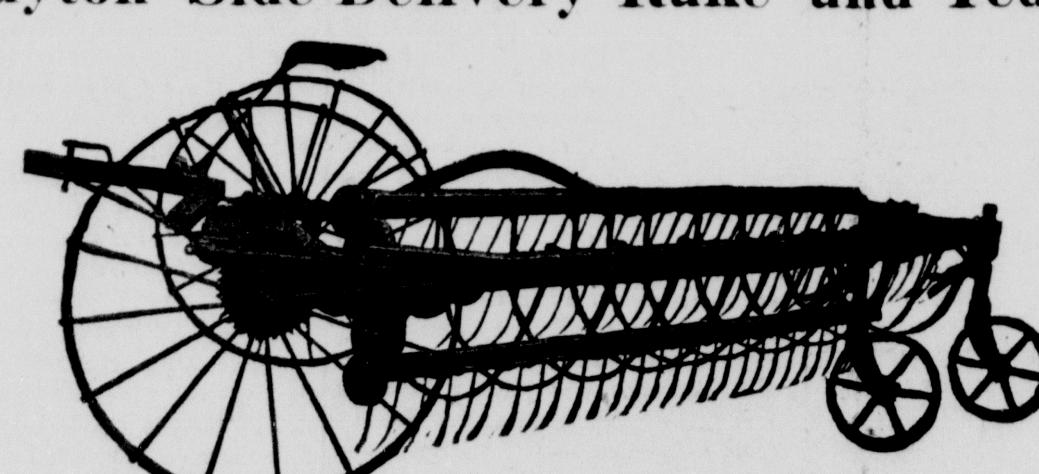
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## FARMERS SUPPLY COMPANY NEW BUILDING

## A REPUBLIC OF NECESSITY.

Hugo Preuss Tells Why German Monarchy Is Impossible.

Let us have no delusion concerning the republic. It is born of necessity and not of love.

There was a time, a long while ago, when a considerable number of Germans believed that a republic was the best form of government for an intelligent people that loved liberty. That time has gone. The empire was too successful. After having enjoyed phenomenal prosperity under the monarchy for half a century it would be most extraordinary if the German people suddenly and voluntarily became convinced that a republic was to be preferred.

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All These Troubles Relieved in One Family By The Use of Thedford's Black-Draught. Nothing Found That Could Take Its Place.

Springerton, Ill.—Mr. W. F. Rister, of this town, says: "For fifteen years we have used Thedford's Black-Draught and have not as yet found anything that could take its place. I have used it for indigestion a number of times and it gives relief. For sour stomach, and a heavy, bloated feeling, it is splendid. And when the liver gets torpid, so when you stoop and raise up suddenly you feel dizzy, a few doses will set you straight. We keep it and use it for constipation and the above troubles and find it most satisfactory."

I can recommend it to others and gladly do so. For the number of years I've used Black-Draught now, I (JB-9)

## Early Maturing Seed Corn

We have Gold Mine, a yellow corn maturing in 90 days. Diamond Joe, a white corn maturing in 100 to 110 days.

We also have St. Charles and Johnson County White.

Cane Seed, Sudan Grass, Kaffir, Rape, Golden Millet, Soy Beans, "Braden" Blue, Whippoorwill, Mixed and Canadian Field Peas.

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Poultry and Dairy Feed. Alfalfa Meal, Chops, Corn Meal, and Darlings Meat Crisps.

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## MUST EAT MORE OATS.

Canadian Paper Sees Substitute for \$5 Wheat

Scotsmen in Canada are falling away from the habits of their ancestors who came from the land of oatcakes and porridge, but if the prediction Louis Hill of the Great Northern Railway that wheat will be selling at \$5 a bushel before the harvest of 1921 is realized, there may be a general return to oatmeal diet. Not only will the Scot take it, but the Southerner, who, when first he explored the lands north of the Tweed, regarded with wonder and scorn the Caledonian fondness for "horsefeed," will find that oatmeal has unsuspected merits.

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SCHUMANN-HEINK  
CAPE GIRARDEAU, JUNE 16

Word has been received at Cape Girardeau that Madam Schumann-Heink would leave New York the morning of June 14 and arrive at Cape Girardeau the morning of the 6th. Advise Naeter Bros. immediately how many seats to reserve

The Madam is classed as one of the greatest artists of the world and this may be the last opportunity of hearing. She is reported to be in splendid voice and enjoying the best of health so don't miss this feast of song

While they last seats will be sold for \$3.00



## THE REPUBLIC OF MISSOURI'

State Was to be "Free and Independent" by Constitution of 1820.

I presume that every student of American history knows that Missouri was one of the pivotal states in the history of this country. It was made such in the ancient fight in Congress over the slavery question, which took up the admission of free and slave states and considered the balance thereof in Congress. Missouri was also a pivotal state in yet another and larger sense—she was the jumping-off place for that wild and unknown country which we have always called the great West—the land west of the Missouri River. She made the midway point between the frontiersmen of Kentucky and those of the great plains, occupying a generation of history herself as a frontier community.

Now comes George T. Desloge of St. Louis and gives us a little firsthand information about early times in the good old state. I presume that it will be news to most folks that Missouri—though even now accredited with an independent and exacting frame of mind—ever had any intention of setting up as an independent republic all by herself. Mr. Desloge points out that the Session Acts State, of Missouri, 1838-1839, contain a memorial to the Congress of the United States relative to the Santa Fe Trade. It tells of an expedition of traders to Santa Fe in 1812 from St. Louis, though it is not specifically stated that they went over the Santa Fe Trail. Our informant adds:

"The early session acts of the Missouri legislature, starting in 1824, contain many interesting resolutions and memorials to Congress on all manner of political and historical subjects. In fact, before the Civil War memorials and resolutions seem to have been rather popular. Incidentally the Missouri constitution of 1820 starts with the preamble that the citizens of the state agree to form and establish a free and independent republic by the name of the State of Missouri."—Saturday Evening Post.

## A Canny Yodel

A country yokel was brought before a London magistrate for stealing a bicycle.

"I'm a good mind to give you three months' imprisonment," said the magistrate, frowning.

"Yer can't," replied the offender, dismally.

"Indeed! And why, pray?"

"Cos I've only coom oop for three days"—Edinburg Scotsman.

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## THE PAST LIES BEHIND US

Much arrant nonsense has been written and said upon the influence of the past on the present. We have been told that the past is a nemesis ever upon the trail of puny man. The first morbid threats concerning the power of the past was in Genesis when the Israelites were made to think their suffering due to the sins of their ancestors. All this is false and morbid and poisonous. Maeterlinck tells us that our past depends upon our present and changes with it. What the past was depends upon the way we employ it today. Men and women have behind them grim and apparently hopeless pasts, but they rise upon these things and triumph over them.

Poe thought that he was a victim of his past and so wrote the dismal poem, "The Raven", with its croaking "Nevermore."

He could have made his past glorious by glorifying his present. But the past was too strong for his weak will. All he saw behind him was hideous mistakes, and ahead more mistakes. Other men with equal dark beginnings have made them minister to their present welfare.

The past is dead, but not the wisdom we learned from it. The faults of the past are with us until we recognize them and correct them. We go ahead as we achieve wisdom out of the raw material of mistakes. The past is dead, and beneath our feet. We can get down in it and wallow if we want to, or we can step out to higher things. The real enemies of man are despair and doubt. Yet they are generally under our feet if we will tamper with them there.—Rochester Post-Express

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\$100 Reward, \$100

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages and that is catarrh. Catarrh being greatly increased by constitutional conditions requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Medicine is taken internally and acts thru the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the System thereby destroying the foundation of the disease giving it power to do its work by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in the curative power of Hall's Catarrh Medicine that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

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## "HOHENZOLLERNS WILL RETURN TO GERMANY"

Budapest.—Prophecies relative to world peace and political changes impending in Europe are made by Hungary's national soothsayer, Mme. Sybilline Bellaha.

"Thrones," she says, will be re-established all over Europe, including France, Germany, Austria, Poland and Hungary, within a year. The Hohenzollerns will return to Germany, but the former Emperor will go insane and the Crown Prince will be murdered.

"There will be sanguinary upheavals in France preliminary to the constitution of a kingdom. Bolshevism will end in 1921 in Russia.

"Mexico will be the starting point of the next war.

"High prices will abate and European exchange will be quoted at par in two years.

"There will be the greatest exodus of Jews from Russia and Central Europe in history."

## Excess Profits Tax.

The excess profits tax encourages over-capitalization, slack management and extravagance. Why should any manager be economical and efficient when it pays as well not to be? It penalizes brains, energy, thrift and sound business methods. In its effect on the business structure it is demoralizing beyond any economic force the country ever had. It is generally agreed to be the chief pillar on which rests the temple of H. C. L. And above all, it is rapidly defeating itself, since the so-called "excess profits" tend rapidly to disappear. In a year or two none will remain. It is a revenue law based on a "soap bubble." Its sponsors apologize for it; its administration is physically impossible and has confessedly broken down. Nobody defends it and its days are numbered.—George T. Buckham in Nation's Business.

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Fresh pork lard 23c per lb. by the 50 lb. can.—Andres Meat Market. Phone 341.

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Robbins and son of New Madrid were Sikeston visitors Thursday.

Mrs. Sam Bowman and sons left Thursday morning for a few days stay in Columbus, Ky.

LOST—White wooly poodle, wears tag with name Hotel Marshall on it. Call Mrs. Levi Cook phone 399.

John C. Mills, Jr., and G. C. Horitz of Kirksville recently sold a pure-bred Aberdeen Angus cow and calf which netted them \$9,850. The cow brought \$6,500, while the calf sold for \$3,500.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Davenport and children of White Castle, Louisiana, who have been visiting at the home of W. A. Davenport, left Wednesday afternoon for a visit with relatives in East Prairie before returning to their home in the south.

Mrs. J. Fred Bowman visited in Cape Girardeau a few days this week.

Miss Golda Fowler went Thursday afternoon to Blytheville, Ark., for a few days visit with Miss Ethel Lane.

For accurate fitting of shoes a box has been invented which takes an impression in ink of a person's foot, indicates its size and width and also shows any abnormalities.

Dr. and Mrs. Jean Ruff of Cape Girardeau arrived Thursday for a visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Matthews. Mrs. Ruff was formerly Miss Louise Bergman.

In converting an English park into an airfield engineers buried several hundred feet of a river and made it flow through an inverted double siphon built of concrete.

One of the smallest things we have heard of for long time was the poisoning of three small collie puppies at the home of Dr. Harrelson Wednesday night. These puppies were about two months old and the Doctor says so far as he knows, has given no trouble to any one. This was sure an "honey" trick.

A petition was filed in the juvenile court alleging that Orval Noll of Sikeston refused to attend school and was a habitual truant. Judge Frank Kelly on Saturday made an order to the effect that the boy be in school regularly when the fall term opens and instructed the attendance officer to see to it that his order be enforced.—Scot County Democrat.

Mrs. Julia Lambert, wife of W. C. Lambert of St. Louis and a daughter of Mrs. Charity Adams of Benton, died at her home in St. Louis at 6 o'clock Tuesday morning. Goiter of a most poisonous type, was the cause of her death, which followed soon after the deaths from the same cause, of her two sisters, Mrs. Mabel Freund, who died last August and Mrs. Lillian Goetting whose death occurred in April. Mrs. Lambert's body was brot' Wednesday to Benton, her girlhood home, where funeral services were conducted by Rev. A. H. Barnes Wednesday afternoon. The remains were laid to rest in the Benton Cemetery.

## INTER-RIVER SOIL IS GONG TO CHEMST

Water From Ditch Eats up Glass Water Gauges on Boilers

The officials of the Inter-River Drainage District have encountered a rather strange condition on one of the ditches about five miles south of Fisk and one which seems to find no satisfactory solution locally. The water supply for the boiler on the boat is taken from the ditch in which the boat floats and this water is of such a nature that water glasses on the boiler instead of lasting for many months and until accidentally broken are destroyed. The property of glass is damaged until it is necessary to change the gauges every day or so.

When the water gauges are taken out they are found to be in such a condition that one can take a pocket knife and whittle them as though a piece of wood.

It is the opinion of Inter-River men that there is some chemical property in the soil through which the water is cutting and through which the small river in which the boat floats possesses that the water becomes charged with.

Portions of the soil will go to the Southeast Missouri Teachers' College at Cape Girardeau and to the University of Missouri at Columbia.

We buy poultry and eggs.—Goodwin & Jean, tf.

Ladies and Children's Oxfords and Pumps.—Pinnell Store Company.

To help in handling large articles while being knit, a woman inventor has patented a tubular holder on which they can be rolled and held with a flexible metal strip.

In order to meet the demands of teachers for higher pay and, at the same time remain within their limit for funds, the school board at Hannibal has reduced the teaching force by forty, employing only sixty-seven teachers for the next season. Owing to this shortage of teachers, many of the children will get but half-day attendance most of the year.

MALONE THEATRE  
Monday, June 14th

You see, they had a Thrift Stamp Drive, and to boost the Drive they had a Baby Show, and Battling Jane's adopted kid won the \$500 prize and then the real father turns up and tries to prevent the kid soaking the whole sum in Thrift Stamps. Lord, it's funny!

THE NEW ART FILM COMPANY



(H. C. HENSLEY, COUNTY AGENT.)

WHEAT SCAB TAKES TOLL

10 to 48 Per Cent of Heads Affected

Wheat scab, a fungus disease similar in effect to smut, is developing to an alarming extent in a number of New Madrid County wheat fields according to a survey made Tuesday and Wednesday of this week by Roy Kirkpatrick of the College of Agriculture, and H. C. Hensley, County Agent. Scab is a new disease which has only become wide-spread over the grain belt within the past two years. It causes the heads to turn a salmon pink to whitish in color and results in the grain shriveling to such an extent as to decrease the yield very materially. The whole head or any part may become diseased. Scab also affects corn so that wheat following corn usually develops more scab than wheat following clover. Thorough fanning and selection of seed from fields free of the disease is the only remedy known at this time.

**Hessian Fly Loses Heavy**

Losses from the fly were especially heavy on the Sikeston Ridge, and in some field already 20 per cent of the wheat has fallen. Fly losses were most noticeable in the rectangle between Matthews, Keweenaw and La Forge. Stinking smut, or bunt, was noticeable only in a few fields, while more or less rust was found in all fields.

**Some 25-Bushel Yields**

A few fields promised 20 to 25 bushels per acre, but the average of the county will probably run near 9 to 12 bushels, depending upon weather conditions from now until the main harvest begins, which will be near the middle of next week.

**Best Wheat to be Certified for Seed**

The fields scoring the highest will be placed on the certified seed list of the Missouri Corn Growers' Association, and sent to all sections of the state. Mr. Kirkpatrick inspected the fields in Mississippi County Thursday, and will spend today and Saturday in Scott County working under the supervision of the Farm Bureau.

**Saved \$5,000 In Liberty Bonds**

Mrs. W. J. Worsley of Commerce is today congratulating the three appraisers who on Wednesday appraised the estate left by her late husband, who died a week ago last Saturday night, for through the advice of these men she saved \$5000 worth of Liberty Bonds.

When the appraisers performed their duties Wednesday afternoon they found, among other things, the Liberty Bonds and a sum of money. They immediately cautioned Mrs. Worsley about leaving such valuables in her house and suggested her to take the money and bonds to the bank. She followed their advice and placed the bonds and the money, except a small sum in the bank.

During the night while Mrs. Worsley and a friend, Mrs. Susan Matthews, who spent the night with her, were asleep, burglars plundered the house, carrying away about \$45 in money. And the drawer in a desk, in which the \$5,000 bonds had been kept, was carried out. The money that was stolen was in this drawer. The drawer was taken out into the yard and there searched, being thrown under the house by the robbers.

A negro "Boots" Burns, has been arrested on suspicion of having committed the burglary but so far no positive evidence against him has been secured.

**In The Beginning, God!**

In the beginning, God;  
Awake to righteousness and sin not!

In the beginning, God;

Hope of terenal life,

Challenge to spiritual responsibility!

In the beginning, God;

Daily strength for the weary,

Motto wooing us to fidelity in each commonplace duty!

In the beginning, God;

What a vision by which to limn the moral worth of every action!

Secret of birth,

Companion-strength through life,

Light and comfort for the darkness of death,—

In the beginning—GOD!

—Cyrus R. Mitchell

Get our prices on Men's Shoes before you buy.—Pinnel Store Co.

**Ozark Livestock Show.**

Men with purebred livestock which they are proud, are urged to begin fitting them early this year for the Ozark Stock Show to be held again at Springfield October 4-9. The premium list will soon be available for distribution, and according to H. R. Nelson, Manager, will contain much larger sum of premium money in the various classes. As much as \$2,000 will be given for premium money on some of the most numerously represented breeds, with a total of \$10,000 for all breeds and classes.

Some unusual amusement features will be offered visitors this year. General Pershing's own band will be present all week, through a special arrangement with the War Department. This will give many persons their first opportunity of hearing a genuine military band, which has entertained, thrilled and inspired dough boys and statesmen on two continents. In addition Al Sweet's singing band, a troupe of trick elephants and other performers will furnish ample amusement throughout each day for those who go to exhibit or inspect the Ozark's best efforts toward better livestock.

Miss Dorothy Alexander of Charleston, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Joe Mathews, returned home Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Jennie Mounte, accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Everett St. John of Fort Worth, Texas, arrived Wednesday for a visit at the home of her son, F. E. Mount.

Mrs. John Fields went to Columbus, Ky., Wednesday, called there by the illness of her mother. Mrs. Walter Murphy of Poplar Bluff, who has been a guest at the Fields home, accompanied her.

Mrs. Otis Bryeans and daughter, Katheryn and Mrs. P. A. Burger and children of Oran, who have been visiting their mother, Mrs. Ada Vaughn, and sister, Mrs. Joe Bowman, returned home Wednesday afternoon.

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Upon motion the Stewart Sewer Cleaning machine was ordered returned to Mr. Stewart, and the rental of 7 days, as reported by the Street Commissioner, was ordered paid.

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Mrs. Lora Stoner left Wednesday afternoon for Indianapolis and Albany, Ind., where she will spend a two weeks vacation. Her sister, Mrs. Norman Davis accompanied her as far as Cairo.

The City Council of Keytesville has issued an order to the proprietors of a horse car line in that city of show cause why they should not be required to remove the tracks from the streets. The continued operation of the horse-drawn cars was declared by the council to be against the best interests of the city.

**City Council Proceeding**

The City Council met in regular session at the usual hour Monday evening, with all members of the Board present excepting C. E. Felker.

The reports of all officers were received and accepted.

A new contract for pumping city water having been submitted to the Board by the Missouri Public Utilities Company for approval and the terms of said contract differing considerably from those of the old contract, it was upon motion, ordered that the contract be turned over to the Chamber of Commerce recommending that they appoint a committee to make recommendations or suggestions to the City Council as to renewing the contract, etc.

It was ordered upon motion that the City Clerk file with the County Court a bill of expense incurred by the city in furnishing provisions to Mrs. W. O. Prevo and her brother, Joe Barran, also a request that the Court make provision for the support of these charity cases.

The Clerk was also ordered to file with the County Court a bill for \$15 paid by the city for pauper coffin of John Ellis ordered by Alderman Felker.

Upon motion incidental bill of May or White was ordered paid.

The Lighting Committee was ordered to look into the matter of request for a street light at the corner of Cleveland and Fletcher Avenue.

The new City Employees Liability Policy left by Agent C. E. Felker for the Board's approval was tabled until next meeting when Mr. Felker could be present to explain same to the Board.

The Mayor was instructed to provide four wire refuse baskets for Malone Park, to be attached to the trees.

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Mrs. Lora Stoner left Wednesday afternoon for Indianapolis and Albany, Ind., where she will spend a two weeks vacation. Her sister, Mrs. Norman Davis accompanied her as far as Cairo.

The City Council of Keytesville has issued an order to the proprietors of a horse car line in that city of show cause why they should not be required to remove the tracks from the streets. The continued operation of the horse-drawn cars was declared by the council to be against the best interests of the city.

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Favorable prospects for a corn crop  
in Kansas are reported. The condition  
of what also is considerably im-  
proved.

The dairy and live stock interests of  
the Ozark County are promoting a  
stock show to be held at Springfield,  
October 4th to 9th.

Boilermakers in 30 large St. Louis  
factories went on strike for an in-  
crease of 15 cents an hour in the  
wages. If the increase were granted  
the highest wage would be \$1 an hour  
and the lowest 70 cents.

An old-fashioned raft of railroad  
ties was seen to go down the Missouri  
River recently. It was towed by a  
gasoline launch. Thus on account of  
the freight tie-up the railroads are  
making use of river transportation to  
serve their own needs.

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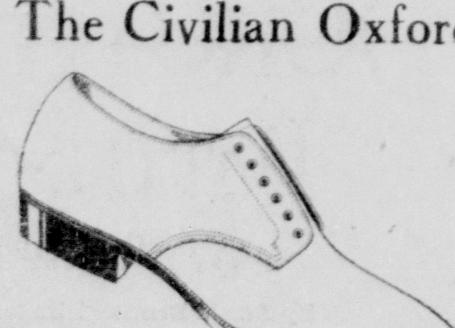
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A springtime novelty that is smart, practical and extra-comfortable. The last is designed for plain toes, and the slight end toe box construction assures unusual smartness without discomfort. The close supple fit makes you like it.



The Civilian Oxford

Among other worth-while ideas the war emphasized the smartness of plain toe shoes. When made right they combine style and unusual comfort. The Belfield last—shown above—is made expressly for this construction. The toe lies smooth, the shank and heel hug close, and smartness endures because of superior craftsmanship in the making.

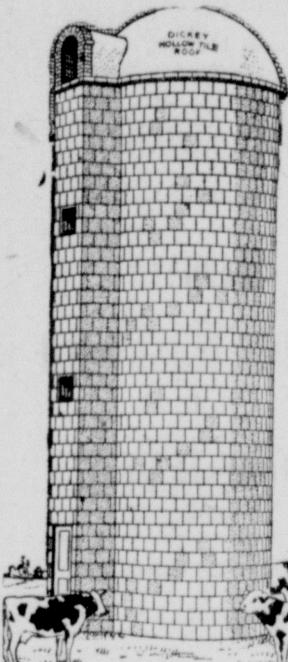
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The ladies of the W. C. T. U. are delighted with the success of the Library Tea given Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. I. H. Kready. The program was unusually good and a goodly number of books and several dollars were donated for the Library. Flower day was also observed on this occasion and each member took flowers which were sent to the people of the city who are ill. The next meeting to be held in the parlors of the M. E. Church June 23 is a business meeting and all members are requested to be in attendance.

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**TIRE HINTS**

The Evil of Traveling on Deflated Tires.

A man came in the other day, who had driven his car several miles on the rim, a tire having been punctured some distance away from town. The walls of the casing were scored and scraped, while the fabric, which was torn and frayed, was broken away from the rubber, and the beads were badly damaged. All this trouble was caused by the squeezing of the casing between the edges of the rim and the ground. Inside the casing, small, irregular shaped pieces of the tube were adhering to the fabric. All these evidences of abuse were conclusive proof that both casing and tube were badly injured if not ruined beyond repair. All things considered, it's expensive business, traveling on deflated tires.

Cabinet work. Neatly designed and completed by the Sikeston Concrete, Tile & Construction Co.

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It takes between 100 and 200 years for a teak tree to reach a height of 150 feet. But teakwood makes perhaps the most lasting timber known.

All things considered, it's expensive business, traveling on deflated tires. It's far cheaper to carry a spare tire, as every sensible motorist does, now-a-days, but still there are a lot of short sighted men who go along without an extra tire, hoping that the inevitable will never happen, and then, to cap the climax, they come in for an adjustment! I would advise every motorist to read a good instruction book on the care of tires.

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**Chinch Bugs Likely to Damage Corn**

With wheat cutting season near at hand and the report that large numbers of chinch bugs have been seen in and near wheat fields furnishes sufficient information that this pest will likely cause much damage to the corn in addition to the damage already done by the army worms in some sections of the country.

The checking of the migration of the chinch bug from the wheat fields to the adjacent corn fields will be the only means of saving large acreages of corn from being badly damaged or even destroyed.

It is doubtful whether there is a "best" method of checking the migration, but several have been successfully and especially when used in combinations. Just before harvest plow a deep furrow along the threatened sides of the corn field, and thoroughly pulverize the soil by dragging a heavy log back and forth in the furrow, making the side next to the corn as steep as possible. Bugs collecting in the furrow will be killed by the heat of the soil, if the temperature is from 110 degrees to 120 (air temperature of over 90 degrees). Keep the furrow clean by dragging a log through it now and then. By sinking post-holes a foot deep every few feet in the bottom of the furrow the bugs will collect in them and may be crushed or killed with kerosene. Such a dusty furrow will be of no value in showery weather, and is most effective in hot weather in light soil.

In combination with the dusty furrow, or in place of it, a strip of coal tar is often run along the threatened side of the field. The strip should be about the size of one's finger, which can be made by pouring from a watering can with the mouth stopped down, and should be run inside the dust furrow and with post-holes sunk along the outer edge. Sometimes it is run in a zig-zag line with the holes at the inner angles so that the bugs will concentrate at the holes. These tar strips must be freshened whenever dust or rubbish covers them. To maintain such a tar strip for four weeks costs about \$4 a mile and has proven itself entirely practical and effective.

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It's up to each local committee to decide whether it's community is "ready to go" and in the event of a favorable outlook, to see that it does "go", and "go Big". It takes sound judgment, unwavering faith, plenty of enthusiasm and a willingness to make personal sacrifices of time and precious pennies on the part of the leaders. These are the qualifications that win followers—in other words stockholders—and stockholders are what successfully co-operative buying and selling associations are largely made of.

Don't wait for the next rain to start your marketing activities. Today is a mighty good day for a mighty good deed. Farm folks! Let's go marketing! See your County Agent about it!

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**Mississippi County Farm Bureau News.**

Oscar H. De Wolf, County Agent.

**WHAT ARE THE FARMERS GOING TO TAKE FOR WHEAT?****Anniston Community Sets the Pace**

Conditions were never such that the farmers needed more, in regard to taking care of their wheat crop, than this year, and the one great question before them throughout the wheat producing belt of the United States is, "What are the farmers going to take for their wheat?"

The present supply of money and the great shortage of railroad equipment at present greatly adds to the need of careful handling. The railroads are today short 300,000 box cars and 3,000 locomotives with a congestion of box cars in the east. It has been stated by authority that a line drawn from Chicago to the Gulf eighty per cent of the box cars in the United States would be found east of that line.

The Anniston Community have set a pace for the remainder of the farmers in the county to pattern after. This community has practically completed arrangements with the Charleston Milling Company for the storage of their wheat in the Anniston elevator. In so doing they will have, not only placed themselves in position to have some voice in the price they receive, but will relieve the Charleston Milling Company of a great burden and will result in benefit to both.

Saturday afternoon at 2:00 p. m., there will be a mass meeting of the farmers, who load wheat at Charleston, in the Circuit Court room of the Court House. At this meeting it will be determined what the farmers around Charleston, are going to do in regard to taking care of their wheat. At this meeting, also, other matters, which will be of great importance to the farmers, will be taken up. This will undoubtedly be the most important meeting that the farmers of Mississippi County will have ever held.

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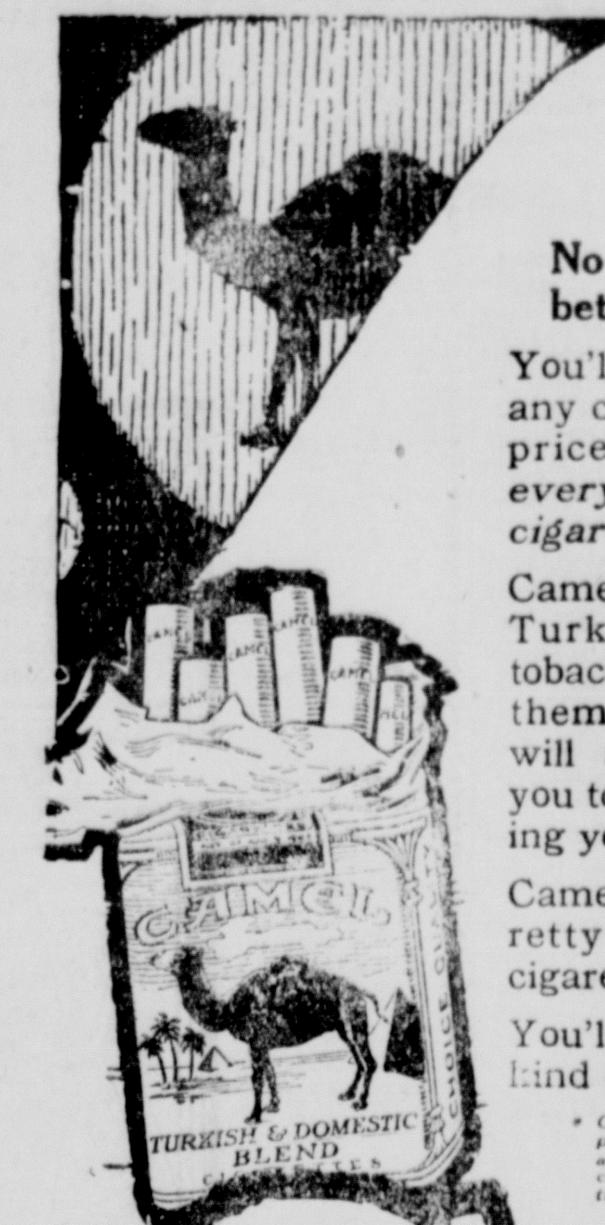
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**Camel**  
**CIGARETTES**

**Brief Bits of Information**

The new price of milk in Lawton, Ok., is 25 cents a quart.

Reptiles rarely die in daylight—usually between nightfall and midnight.

Aztecs domesticated the wild turkey before the coming of the Spaniards.

It is said that Porto Rico waters grow the best sponges in the world.

A Seattle man is the inventor of a double eggbeater that can be operated in two receptacles at once.

The women of Spain are generally credited with being the best dancers of any women in the world.

An ornamental holder has been designed to contain a milk bottle and enable it to be used as a pitcher.

A French inventor's decoy duck contains clockwork that makes it swim with its feet in a life-like way.

Queen Elizabeth of Belgium is quoted as saying that the American girls are "very happy and very beautiful."

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**The Meaning**

Optim: "Marriage is the logical conclusion of the average normal man."

Pesim: "Let's see. Conclusion means finish, doesn't it?"—American Legion Weekly.

Don't wait till the flies come to hold low for your screens.—Sikeston Concrete, Tile & Const. Co.

Notice—We have a cot stretcher that may be used free of charge by those who have to be taken to a hospital. All we ask is the prompt return of same after using it.—H. J. Welsh, Farmers Supply Co.

J. Wilbur Gibson, a worker in the Moberly shops has recently patented a wireless check row attachment to a corn planter which the Sturgeon Leader reports, will make him independent of all financial worries. The idea of the invention came to Mr. Gibson when he was a farmer. He has been working on the model three years.

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For Congress  
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For State Senator  
Tillman W. Anderson  
of Commerce  
F. M. Norman,  
of Dexter

For Sheriff  
John F. Little  
of Morley  
Lee Morrow  
of Morley  
Dolph Cannon  
of Benton  
L. S. Brock  
of Benton

## For Prosecuting Attorney

B. Hugh Smith  
of Ilmo

J. H. Hale  
of Chaffee

For Treasurer  
A. L. Marshall  
of Benton

Amos Drury  
of Kelso

## For County Surveyor

Edgar B. Johnston  
of Sikeston

A. D. Daniels,  
of Benton

## For Assessor

Robert Cannon,  
of Benton

L. R. Strayhorn  
of Benton

## REPUBLICAN TICKET

## For Sheriff

Lyle Malone,  
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Wm. E. Kirkendall  
of Ilmo

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Dr. V. D. Hunter  
Osteopath  
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Osteopathic Physician  
And Surgeon  
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Veterinarian  
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Office: Shanks & Sons Stables.

Dr. C. T. Old  
Veterinary Surgeon  
Sikeston, Mo.

Office: J. A. Matthews Wagon  
Yard. Phone 114, night, 221

E. W. Harrelson  
Dentist  
McCoy & Tanner Building  
Sikeston, Mo.

Dr. O. A. Mitchell.  
Dentist  
Citizens Bank Building.  
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Phone 417, Residence phone 208

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Dentist,  
Sikeston, Mo.

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## The Methodist Church

The subject for the sermon next  
Hear this sermon at the Methodist  
Church will be—"The Unknown God."  
God to you is no more than your con-  
ception of Him. He could not be  
more than that. So then perhaps to  
you in a large sense God is Unknown.  
Hear this sermon at the Methodist  
Church next Sunday morning.

If God were well known by the various  
nations of the earth and by the  
individuals that compose these na-  
tions then all sorts of troubles would  
end and the day of great things would  
be ushered in. The Day of Deliver-  
ance.

Sunday night there will be given A  
Story sermon at the Methodist church  
on the subject "Sally Useless." Sally  
is a type of girl found in every  
community. She is very human with-  
all and has a varied experience with  
life and people that makes her not-  
withstanding her frailties an interesting  
character.

This is a sermon especially for  
young people, but while that is true  
all of every age will enjoy it.

Young ladies will usher at the  
church Sunday night and the whole  
service will be in a peculiar sense  
theirs.

Nearly all sermons are built for  
middle aged people or elderly peo-  
ple. Teh young folks are sadly neg-  
lected. Instead of only about ten  
per cent of the sermons that are made  
for young people for the next three  
or four weeks at this church, the ser-  
mons are going to be at least fifty-  
fifty. Anyways come out and hear  
about Sally Useless.

H. J. Welsh was in Cairo Tuesday  
to see Dr. Dunn.

Fresh pork lard 23c per lb. by the  
50 lb. can.—Andres Meat Market.  
Phone 341.

Miss Rebecca Pierce went Tuesday  
afternoon to Jackson on business for  
the W. B. A.

Mr. and Mrs. Tillman Anderson  
motored down from Commerce Tues-  
day morning for a visit with relatives  
in the city.

Owen Oxford of Elizabethtown, Ill.,  
who has been visiting his cousin, Mrs.  
Henry Ferrell, returned home Tues-  
day morning.

Heat Plants. Now is the time to  
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SUPREME COURT UP-  
HOLDS THE DRY LAW

Washington, June 7.—The text of the Supreme Court's decision on the "dry" acts is as follows:

1. The adoption by both Houses of Congress, each by a two-thirds vote, of a joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution sufficiently shows that the proposal was deemed necessary by all who voted for it. An express declaration that they regarded it as necessary is not essential. None of the resolutions whereby prior amendments were proposed contained such a declaration.

2. The two-thirds vote in each House which is required in proposing an amendment is a vote of two-thirds of the members present—assuming the presence of a quorum—and not a vote of two-thirds of the entire membership present and absent. Missouri Pacific Railway Co. vs. Kansas, 248, U. S. 276.

3. The referendum provisions of State constitutions and statutes cannot be applied, consistently with the Constitution of the United States, in the ratification or rejection of amendments to it. Hawke vs. Smith, U. S. decided June 1, 1920.

4. The prohibition of the manufacture, sale, transportation, importation and exportation of intoxicating liquors for beverage purposes, as embodied in the eighteenth amendment, is within the power to amend reserved by Article V of the Constitution.

5. That amendment by lawful proposal and ratification has become a part of the Constitution, and must be respected and given effect the same as other provisions of that instrument.

6. The first section of the amendment—the one embodying the prohibition—is operative throughout the entire territorial limits of the United States, binds all legislative bodies, courts, public officers and individuals within those limits, and of its own force invalidates any legislative act—whether by Congress, by a State Legislature, or by a territorial assembly—which authorizes or sanctions what the section prohibits.

7. The second section of the amendment—the one declaring 'the Congress and the several states shall have concurrent power to enforce this article by appropriate legislation'—does not enable Congress or the several state to defeat or thwart the prohibition, but only to enforce by appropriate means.

8. The words 'concurrent power' in that section do not mean joint power, or require that legislation thereunder by Congress, to be effective, shall be approved or sanctioned by the several states or any of them; nor do they mean that the power to enforce is divided between Congress and the several states along the lines which separate or distinguish foreign and interstate commerce from intrastate affairs.

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## DO WE NEED A MELON GROWERS' ASSOCIATION?

By C. A. Sackrey

It has been estimated that with a Melon Growers' Association, Southeast Missouri can increase its melon crop value \$800,000.00 in this coming season. Figures were derived by writing and talking with men who have heretofore handled Southeast Missouri melons—what they have been giving for them handled in the now haphazard manner and what they can afford to give if these same melons are handled by a responsible organization.

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NOTED SINGER TO BE  
IN THE CAPE JUNE 16

Thursday morning Mr. Naeter of the Cape Girardeau Southeast Missouri telephoned The Standard that a letter had just been received stating that Madame Schumman-Heink expects to leave New York June 14th for Cape Girardeau to make good her written pledge that she would appear there for a concert on June 16. She will arrive in Cape Girardeau the morning of the 16th. The letter also stated that Madame Heink is in fine voice nad fine health and that she intends to make her concert as attractive as any she has ever given so that those who were so disappointed before will forgive her and love her all the more. Believing that she will without fail be in Cape Girardeau June 16th, which is next Wednesday, the Missourian is making arrangements for the largest audience that ever assembled in Southeast Missouri.

Persons living outside of the Cape may buy tickets with the full assurance that this time there will be no disappointment. The Missourian will give preference to out-of-town orders until Friday at 9 a. m.

Tickets that are ordered by telephone will be held until 4 p. m. the day of the concert.

Gravity is the only power used in a new device for labeling tin cans, which roll down an incline over paste, then over a pile of labels, then over brushes which smooth the labels.

Miss Marie Walker, a Cape Girardeau young lady, arrived home Sunday of last week after two years government service in Europe. Miss Walker served in Switzerland with the American legation for some time and was later transferred to Athens, Greece.

The Standard wishes to compliment the Mayor, Street Commissioner and others who were on the job for the grading and dragging the streets in Ward I. This was the first offense and we hope it will continue to every street in the city. It looks fine and gives us good drainage.

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If you want one of the best  
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livered to you.

SIKESTON LOSES TWO  
TO CARUTHERSVILLE TEAM

Sikeston journeyed to Caruthersville last Sunday for two games. The games were fiercely contested from start to finish and the Caruthersville people admitted that they were very lucky to win them both. It is a mystery to the other towns in the League, especially Cape Girardeau and Caruthersville, how the Sikeston team plays them to such close scores as they claim that we have nothing but a school boy team which is true as any one knows, who is acquainted with the members of our club. Last week Senter Rainney, Manager of the Caruthersville team, sent all over the country from Blytheville, Ark., to St. Louis in order to get a team to beat the lads from Sikeston and he did it, not with the aid of the men whom he had secured from the different places, but with the aid of the umpire, Mr. Reginald Powell.

Just a few words about this Powell person. To the people who are unacquainted with the methods employed by this fellow, we will try to enlighten them on this subject. He lives in Caruthersville, has done so for years, and his interests lie in that town. He always has had the reputation of being a home umpire and on this occasion he more than showed that he is one. He shaded for his home team all during the first game and finally closed the game with the worst piece of robbery committed in recent years during a ball game. Caruthersville had runners on second and third with one out in the eighth inning and the score tied two to two. The batter hit a pop fly to center field and the runner on third started for home, as there seemed no chance for anyone to make the catch, however, Bowman made a clever catch and the runner made no attempt to return to third, but simply walked home and the honorable umpire allowed the run to count excusing himself with this alibi that he had failed to see the play. Mr. Sol Thompson, the President of the League, was sitting on the Sikeston bench at the time the play started and he told Powell that the runner made no effort to return to the base and that he had put up a horrible exhibition of umpiring during the game, in fact that it was the worst that he had witnessed in many days. However, Powell was firm in his might and refused to call the man out, so we lost by a score of three to two.

The writer has been informed that some of the Caruthersville sports were game enough to return the money that they had won on the first game saying that they did not care to win money in that kind of manner. The writer has also been informed that this same umpire has been known to tip off signals of the opposing pitcher to the Caruthersville batters being in a good position to do so as

he always umpires behind the pitcher, where he is in full view of all the catcher's signals. If the catcher signals for a fast ball he holds his arms in front of him so his own men will know that the pitcher is going to throw a fast one and the batter can set himself and vice versa for a curve ball so it isn't much wonder that an opposing team has a pretty hard time of beating their wonderful team of old men down there. A man who is guilty of such a thing will easily steal a game from the other fellow if given a chance.

Paul Jones of Kansas City, is visiting his mother, Mrs. Gussie Jones and sister, Mrs. Forrest Hobbs. Rev. A. H. Barnes, H. J. Welsh, Mrs. T. W. Cleaver, Mrs. Grover Baker, Mrs. LeRoy Moore, W. T. Malone and family were in Benton Wednesday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Julia Lambert.

The 10 months old daughter of Mrs. Charles Cramer of Blytheville, Ark., who is visiting at the home of her mother, Mrs. Willis Guess, had her collar bone broken Wednesday morning, when her four year old sister attempted to lift her into an automobile. Dr. G. W. Presnell, who was called when the little one's cries of pain could not be hushed, pronounced the injury a bad break.

Harper & Wallace of Bertrand, breeders of Poland China hogs, in speaking of their herd, had this to say:

"We have by far the greatest bunch of pigs we have ever produced. We had farrowed last week a litter of nine by the famous Liberator. There are six sows and three boars in the litter and are all doing well. Other litters by Surprise Prospect, Big Ed Emancipator, Coupon, Liberator 2d and Pioneers Surprise are doing nicely, and show great promise."

A business and social meeting was held at the home of Mrs. E. J. Malone Sr. Saturday, June 5. Mrs. Winchester, the Regent, reported that the five dollar gold piece, which is given annually by the Chapter to the student in the grade school making the highest grade in American History, was presented on the last day of school, to Mildred Stubblefield. Members present were Mrs. Laura Smith, Mrs. C. A. Cook, Mrs. Emma Kendall, Mrs. Kate Harris, Mrs. Frank Van Horne, Mrs. Wallace Applegate, Mrs. Handy Smith, Mrs. Lutie Leslie of Morley, Mrs. Mollie Long, Mrs. G. B. Greer, Mrs. J. W. Winchester, Mrs. W. S. Way, Mrs. Ella Old, Mrs. Walter Clymer, Miss Margaret Harris, Miss Lydia Chaney and Miss Audrey Chaney. This was the last meeting before adjournment for the summer months. The first meeting next fall will be at the home of Mrs. Walter Clymer, the first Saturday in September.

Those who played Sunday were: Crain, S. S., Schroff, 1b; Dill, f; Payne, 2b; Howell, 3 b; Henson p; Tanner, rf; Welch, cf; Bryant c.

Men's Spring Hats at the right price.—Pinnell Store Co.

At a meeting held Tuesdays evening at the Baptist Church, a Teachers' Training Class was organized with fourteen members. Miss Mildred Bowmar was chosen class president and Miss Grace Estes, secretary. Rev. G. C. Greenway will be the class instructor.

WOOD IN LEAD FOR  
REPUBLICAN PLUM

The special sub-committee of the Resolutions Committee of the National Republican Convention adjourned soon after 10 o'clock Thursday morning without having reached any agreement on a platform plank to deal with the League of Nations issue. One of the conferees referred to the work accomplished as an "essay, wholly lacking a kick." The course of the full committee had not been determined and there was nothing to indicate when it would be able to report to the Convention. Republican differences over the League of Nations culminated Wednesday in an open threat from irreconcilable Senators to leave the party unless it declared flatly against the League of Nations. The league issue was put to the fore of all other questions before the National Convention even before the nomination of a presidential candidate. Leaders were only half-heartedly trying to conceal their apprehension over the situation. The situation as to the platform was amusing. At open hearing were being held, all representatives of every "movement" and "ism" were given ample time to be heard. The platform submitted to those drafting the real platform is about as long as the Book of Genesis or longer and when an attempt was made to eliminate a paragraph or a phrase to shorten it, someone's toes are trampled on and there is a verbal row.

General Wood continued to hold the superior position he gained the first day in the spirited contest for the Republican presidential nomination. As each day passes Lowden appears to be losing ground instead of gaining. Nobody puts much faith in the reports spread by his supporters that Lowden will have 557 votes on the fourth ballot.

There is talk of a Johnson bolt and the formation of a third party altho' leading Republicans who have talked with him assert that he has given assurances that he will not bolt.

Gen. Wood probably will get the coveted "pole", or first place, in the nominating speeches, with Gov. Lowden second.

Alabama, the first state on the roll, has decided not to yield for Gov. Lowden's nomination. National Committeeman Street announced today, Arizona, the second state, is friendly to Gen. Wood and is expected to yield for the nominating address of Gov. Allen of Kansas. The third state, Arkansas, is scheduled to yield for the Lowden nomination by Representatives Rodenberg of Illinois.

## Independent Ball Club

Hopes were not very good of having as fast a game as we played. We only went for the trip, but before the game was over, we soon found out that we went to play a real fast game of ball. If you don't believe the Independents can play real baseball; just ask Mr. Jessie Thompson of Portageville who admitted that we had his team out classed two to one, only that we play with the same luck the League plays with. Bryan Crain was the star of the game, receiving 12 chances and only throwing one away, besides getting a two base hit and making our only score.

Mention must also be made about our pitcher, who pitched Sunday's game. Charley Henson, right hander, struck out 13 men and allowing only 8 hits and very scattering. Mr. Henson struck out all of the best batters, Mr. Thompson being one who couldn't hit a slow Round House out. Well, everyone played a real game of ball. Ask Portageville fans about us and they will tell you wh oad the best team if only luck would prevail.

The Independents will play East Prairie Sunday, June 13th on their grounds. East Prairie has beaten Canalou's crack team, so expect another good game from the Independents. Just give us a real fast pitcher and we will show you that we can play ball.

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Between the bought delegates and the negro delegates at Chicago things are going strong. It looks like it would take a powerful strong stomach for the Republican elephant to stand this combination.

The clear-cut decision of the Supreme Court of the United States on the National Prohibition law and the Volstead Act is a severe blow to Bryant, Hobson, Schupp and their like, as they will probably now have to get down to real work to provide a meal ticket. This question settled we suppose the professional pan-handlers will tap the W. C. T. U. treasury for salary to put down the evil tobacco habit.

There was recently arrested and brought before His Honor, Judge Lescher, a woman who acknowledged that she had been for the past several years an inmate of a house of infamy in Cairo, but who in recent weeks had married and was now living as a perfect lady should, and asked for a chance to make good. A nominal fine with jail sentence was imposed, she was paroled during good behavior, the neighbors are raising a fog and the lady is sitting tight.

The Public Utilities Co. has submitted a contract to the Board of Aldermen for a five-year term. The Standard understands that this contract is very favorable to the light Company. If this is so, the contract should be thrown out and a contract drawn by an attorney who is not on the Utilities Co.'s pay-roll, in which the people will tell this corporation what they shall receive for services. Let's have a contract stripped of legal and technical phrases that the ordinary citizen can understand. Make it hog-tight so that no loop-hole is left open for the light-hog to get out. Require the Public Utilities Co. to string wires to every house now in the city limits or may at any future time be built in the city limits, at their own expense.

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## Mystery Still Surrounds Washington's Personal Spy.

The name of Nathan Hale, spy hero of the Revolution, is familiar to every schoolboy—his tragic fate has placed his memory high on the scroll of the patriots who "paid the last full measure of devotion" to the cause of American freedom. But who now remembers that of James Rivington, the personal spy of Washington, but for whose secret services, skillfully and courageously rendered to his chief during the most trying period of the war, there might have been another tale to tell?

His career was one of the long unsolved mysteries of the Revolution. The character of Milt Shanks, in Gus Thomas' play, "The Copperhead," is a late reproduction in fiction of a part that Rivington played in fact. What Milt Shanks is pictured to have been to Lincoln—a secret emissary whose lot it was to be misunderstood, hated and despised by the men whose cause he was serving—that James Rivington actually was to Washington and his secret was so closely guarded that even the members of Washington's military staff were not aware of the relations between the two. Robert Morris was probably the only one of Washington's close friends confidential agent chosen to negotiate the deal for Rivington's secret services. The story is told in Loosing's "Field Book of the Revolution."

Rivington was a native of London, highly educated, of pleasing personal appearance, a wit, a boon companion and man of fascinating personality. He came to America in 1760, established a book store in Philadelphia and a year later opened another one at the foot of Wall street, in New York, both of which became loyalist resorts in the days when the flames of revolt were being fanned by the men who afterwards put their names to the Declaration of Independence. In 1773 he established a newspaper, the Royal Gazetteer, and became "The King's Printer."

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At this period he was undoubtedly a sincere loyalist and though bitterly hated by the patriots and always in hot water, he was a man whose pleasing address, good nature and convivial temperament helped him out of many a tight place. After the Ticonderoga episode and while the gallant Ethan Allen was lying in the provost jail, Rivington wrote an article roundly abusing the hotheaded Allen, who swore "he would lick Rivington as soon as he got out of jail." When Allen was released he went direct to Rivington's office to make good his promise. It was Rivington himself who in later years told the story of what happened.

"I was sitting," he said, "after a good dinner, alone with my bottle of Maderia when I heard an unusual noise in the street and a huzza from the boys. I was in the second story and stepping to the window, saw a tall figure in tarnished regiments, with a large cocked hat and an enormous sword, followed by a crowd of boys. He come up to my door and stopped. My heart told me it was Ethan Allen. I shut down my window and retired behind my table and bottle. I was certain the hour of reckoning had come.

There was no retreat.

"I heard him on the stairs, his long sword clanking at every step. In he stalked. 'Is your name James Rivington?' he blurted out. 'It is, sir,' I said, 'and no man could be more happy than I am to see Col. Ethan Allen.' 'Sir, I have come—' 'Not another word, Colonel,' I said, 'until you have taken a seat and a glass of this old Maderia.' 'But, sir, I don't think it proper—' he stammered. 'Not a word, Colone; taste this wine, sit down, I have had that old Maderia over ten years.' He took the glass, swallowed the wine, smacked his lips and sat down. We finished two bottles of Maderia and parted as good friends as if we had no cause to be otherwise."

But the time came when there was more serious business on hand and Rivington was treated to a course of patriotic discipline that stopped for awhile, his career as the "King's Printer."

In 1775 he published a scurrilous article about Capt. Isaac Sears, one of the most ardent and zealous of the young republicans and a leading spirit in the society of the "Sons of Liberty". Sears at the head of a squad of light horsemen rode down to the printing establishment of Rivington at the foot of Wall street, placed a guard with fixed bayonets around it, destroyed his press, carried off his type and made bullets out of it, and served notice on Rivington to leave the country. Rivington went back to England and laid low until the British took possess of New York, and in October, 1777, he returned, resumed the publication of his paper, changing the title to the "Royal Gazette," resumed his title of

the "King's Printer," and was soon the confidential agent of the New York loyalists and the table companion of the high living British generals, Sir William Howe and Sir Henry Clinton.

Just at what time Rivington turned patriot and became Washington's secret agent, or under what circumstances the negotiations between them were begun has never been known. It was one of the most closely guarded intrigues of the revolutionary period and the peculiar position occupied by Rivington and the extremely hazardous nature of the services he performed should be shrouded in the utmost secrecy. It was one affair in which Washington shared his confidence with no one, unless it was Robert Morris. The very messengers that carried the secret information were unaware of the character of the services they were performing. There is some probability that Rivington's activities began as early as 1775—perhaps before his return to England—as it is known that about that period Morris borrowed 500 guineas in gold from a Quaker in Philadelphia, at Washington's request, to be used by Washington personally for secret service purposes, and that intelligence of vital and vast importance was said to have been obtained from the disbursement of the "Quaker loan."

It is certain that soon after Rivington's second arrival in New York from England, the campaign against the British in New York took on new vigor and Washington was able to forestall the most carefully guarded plans of the British generals, who were unable to fathom the sources of his information. The "King's Printer" was the last man they were inclined to suspect and, in fact, he never did fall under their suspicion, so adroitly did he camouflage his operations.

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"I heard him on the stairs, his long sword clinking at every step. In he stalked. 'Is your name James Rivington?' he blurted out. 'It is, sir,' I said, 'and no man could be more happy than I am to see Col. Ethan Allen.' 'Sir, I have come—' 'Not another word, Colonel,' I said, 'until you have taken a seat and a glass of this old Maderia.' 'But, sir, I don't think it proper—' he stammered. 'Not a word, Colone; taste this wine, sit down, I have had that old Maderia over ten years.' He took the glass, swallowed the wine, smacked his lips and sat down. We finished two bottles of Maderia and parted as good friends as if we had no cause to be otherwise."

But the time came when there was more serious business on hand and Rivington was treated to a course of patriotic discipline that stopped for awhile, his career as the "King's Printer."

In 1775 he published a scurrilous article about Capt. Isaac Sears, one of the most ardent and zealous of the young republicans and a leading spirit in the society of the "Sons of Liberty". Sears at the head of a squad of light horsemen rode down to the printing establishment of Rivington at the foot of Wall street, placed a guard with fixed bayonets around it, destroyed his press, carried off his type and made bullets out of it, and served notice on Rivington to leave the country. Rivington went back to England and laid low until the British took possess of New York, and in October, 1777, he returned, resumed the publication of his paper, changing the title to the "Royal Gazette," resumed his title of

the republic. Hated and despised by a majority of the people who knew and remembered him only as a loyalist who had "stood with the king" and fought their cause, even those to whom his services became afterwards known believed that they had been bought and fully paid for.

Washington remained his friend to the last. After Washington's death, Rivington's business declined, his fine clothes vanished, the last bottle of old Madeira was soon reached, and he died in extreme poverty, neglect and forgotten, in 1802, at the age of 78 years.—K. C. Star.

Darkies are said to believe that the wonder bean, or jack bean, which has been imported from the West Indies, has voodoo power and that a row of it around a field will protect it from trespass. Here is a hint to water-melon growers.—Ex.

The Country Gentleman of this week paid a fitting tribute to the Monroe County Appeal, a country paper published at Paris, Mo., by B. F. Blanton & Sons. The editor of The Standard was the first of the ten children to enter this office and down to Dr. Frank Blanton the youngest, every boy or girl could and did help in the office when called upon. It doesn't take riches to make a paper of standing in a community, but it does take honesty, integrity and manhood to run a paper 50 years or more and conduct it so no man can point to a single instance of unfairness by the publishers. Long may Pappy and the boys live!

Plato Prouty says that some women are born beautiful, some acquire beauty, and some sneeze out loud in order to attract attention.

The Missouri Supreme Court has ruled that individuals and corporations paying state income taxes are not entitled to a deduction equal to the amount of other state taxes.

Don't forget, men, those of you who signed up for membership in the Chamber of Commerce, signed for one year, and the expense of running the Chamber for the year was made accordingly. Dues for second quarter are now in order. Pay up and look pleasant as it takes money to make the mare go or pay board.

The Standard has made inquiries as to probable price at which the wheat market would open at Sikeston, and was told it would be around \$3.00. The past two or three days has ripened the wheat too fast to fill out good and the cutting will begin on the sand land the first of the week. Corn plowing and wheat harvest are falling together again this year.

Couldn't Feel Him.  
The 'orn of the 'unter is 'heard on the 'ill,' said the little boy at the Ragged School treat. But somehow this version of that line in "Kathleen Mavourneen" jarred on the nerves of the old squire.

"My little man," he said kindly, "why don't you put a few more aitches in your song?"  
"Garn," advised the little man, politely. "Don't you know there ain't no moosie? It only goes up ter G!"—London Ideas.

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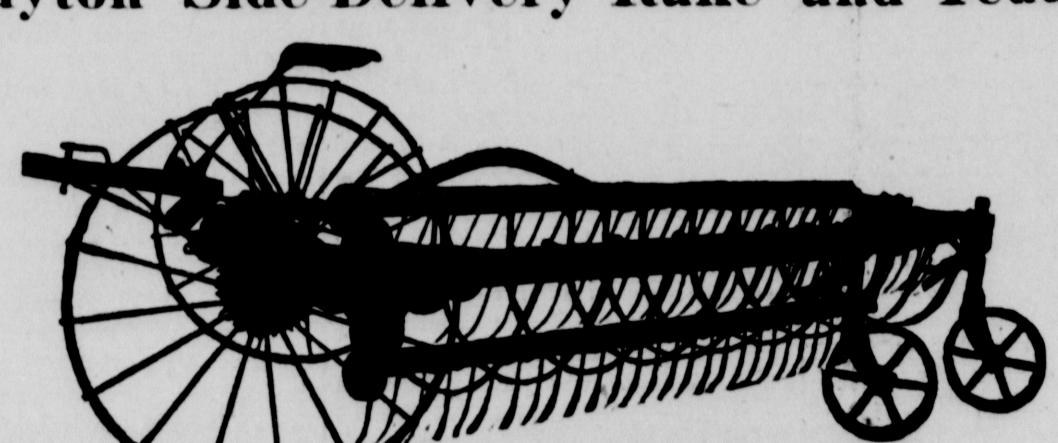
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## A REPUBLIC OF NECESSITY.

## MUST EAT MORE OATS.

Hugo Preuss Tells Why German Monarchy Is Impossible.

Let us have no delusion concerning the republic. It is born of necessity and not of love.

There was a time, a long while ago, when a considerable number of Germans believed that a republic was the best form of government for an intelligent people that loved liberty. That time has gone. The empire was too successful. After having enjoyed phenomenal prosperity under the monarchy for half a century it would be most extraordinary if the German people suddenly and voluntarily became convinced that a republic was to be preferred.

But there are three reasons why the restoration of the monarchy is out of the question: The allies will not stand for it. America especially would withhold her industrial aid if the monarchy were restored. The laboring class in Germany will not stand for it. And if the monarchy were restored the other dynasties would also have to be restored. This is impossible. Wittelsbach, Zähringen, Wettin would never again place themselves under a Hohenzollern.

The only monarchist in Germany today who wishes to see the monarchy restored is he who for some unaccountable reason wishes to see Germany go down to utter ruin.

The German republic is not the satisfaction of a preconceived notion as to the best form of government, nor is it the fulfillment of the political ambition of this or that party. It is the sole agency through which German unity can be preserved.—Hugo Preuss in the Frankfurter Zeitung.

The Jefferson Hotel of St. Louis has purchased a block of ground adjoining it for \$300,000. A 13-story addition is to be built upon the site.

Wm. E. Kirkendall of Ilmo, is announced as a candidate for sheriff on the Republican ticket. He is spoken of very highly by those who know him and if nominated and elected will make Scott County a splendid officer. He will be around to see you before the primary.

Jack Thompson, formerly a bus driver here was injured Wednesday at Champion, when a wagon loaded with hay passed over his foot and crushed the bones. Thompson was riding on the load of hay and fell off.

If was reported yesterday that a portion of the foot may have to be amputated.

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Springerton, Ill.—Mr. W. F. Rister, of this town, says: "For fifteen years we have used Thedford's Black-Draught and have not as yet found anything that could take its place. I have used it for indigestion a number of times and it gives relief. For sour stomach, and a heavy, bloated feeling, it is splendid. And when the liver gets torpid, so when you stoop and raise up suddenly you feel dizzy, a few doses will set you straight. We keep it and use it for constipation and the above troubles and find it most satisfactory.

I can recommend it to others and gladly do so. For the number of years I've used Black-Draught now, I

ought to know. This is given voluntarily."

Seventy years of successful use has brought Thedford's Black-Draught into common use in thousands of American homes. Every member of a family, at times, needs the help that Black-Draught can give, in cleansing the system and thus relieving the troubles that come from constipation, indigestion, lazy liver, etc. You cannot keep well unless your stomach, liver and bowels are in good working order. Keep them that way. Try Black-Draught. It acts promptly, gently, and in a natural way. If you feel sluggish, take a dose tonight. You will feel fresh tomorrow. Price 25c a package; costs one cent a dose. All druggists

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# SCHUMANN-HEINK

## CAPE GIRARDEAU, JUNE 16

**Word has been received at Cape Girardeau that Madam Schumann-Heink would leave New York the morning of June 14 and arrive at Cape Girardeau the morning of the 6th. Advise Naeter Bros. immediately how many seats to reserve**

**The Madam is classed as one of the greatest artis of the world and this may be the last opportunity of hearing. She is reported to be in splendid voice and enjoying the best of health so don't miss this feast of song**

While they last seats will be sold for \$3.00



## THE REPUBLIC OF MISSOURI

State Was to be "Free and Independent" by Constitution of 1820.

I presume that every student of American history knows that Missouri was one of the pivotal states in the history of this country. It was made such in the ancient fight in congress over the slavery question, which took up the admission of free and slave states and considered the balance thereof in congress. Missouri was also a pivotal state in yet another and larger sense—she was the jumping-off place for that wild and unknown country which we have always called the great West—the land west of the Missouri River. She made the midway point between the frontiersmen of Kentucky and those of the great plains, occupying a generation of history herself as a frontier commonwealth.

Now comes George T. Desloge of St. Louis and gives us a little first-hand information about early times in the good old state. I presume that it will be news to most folks that Missouri—though even now accredited with an independent and exacting frame of mind—ever had any intention of setting up as an independent republic all by herself. Mr. Desloge points out that the Session Acts State, of Missouri, 1838-1839, contain a memorial to the congress of the United States relative to the Santa Fe trade. It tells of an expedition of traders to Santa Fe in 1812 from St. Louis, though it is not specifically stated that they went over the Santa Fe Trail. Our informant adds:

"The early session acts of the Missouri legislature, starting in 1824, contain many interesting resolutions and memorials to congress on all manner of political and historical subjects. In fact, before the Civil War memorials and resolutions seem to have been rather popular. Incidentally the Missouri constitution of 1820 starts with the preamble that the citizens of the state agree to form and establish a free and independent republic by the name of the State of Missouri."—Saturday Evening Post.

Stew beef 10c lb.—Walpole Meat Market.

Nice new patterns in Men's Ties.—Pinnell Store Co.

The Dempster Undertaking Company, of Sikeston, Missouri, is fully equipped with all up-to-date conveniences Funeral Parlor, Auto Hearse Service and orders taken for Flowers for all occasions. G. A. Dempster, as Funeral Director and Embalmer, has had 23 years experience and holds Missouri and Illinois State license. Ray Hudson, competent young man, is assistant. Odd Fellow Building. Phones: Day 66, Night 294. tf.

## A Canny Yekel

A country yokel was brought before a London Magistrate for stealing a bicycle.

"I'm a good mind to give you three months' imprisonment," said the Magistrate, frowning.

"Yer can't," replied the offender, disdainfully.

"Indeed! And why, pray?"

"Cos I've only coom oop for three days."—Edinburgh Scotsman.

Frank Mier and L. O. Glucose of near Randles have planted 10 acres in Early Japan rice. This is the second field of the cereal in Scott county, the other being near Cary Mill.

## THE PAST LIES BEHIND US

Much arrant nonsense has been written and said upon the influence of the past on the present. We have been told that the past is a nemesis ever upon the trail of puny man. The first morbid threats concerning the power of the past was in Genesis when the Israelites were made to think their suffering due to the sins of their ancestors. All this is false and morbid and poisonous. Maeterlinck tells us that our past depends upon our present and changes with it. What the past was depends upon the way we employ it today. Men and women have behind them grim and apparently hopeless pasts, but they rise upon these things and triumph over them.

Poe thought that he was a victim of his past and so wrote the dismal poem, "The Raven", with its croaking "Nevermore." He could have made his past glorious by glorifying his present. But the past was too strong for his weak will. All he saw behind him was hideous mistakes, and ahead more mistakes. Other men with equal dark beginnings have made them minister to their present welfare.

The past is dead, but not the wisdom we learned from it. The faults of the past are with us until we recognize them and correct them. We go ahead as we achieve wisdom out of the raw material of mistakes. The past is dead, and beneath our feet. We can get down in it and wallow if we want to, or we can step out to higher things. The real enemies of man are despair and doubt. Yet they are generally under our feet if we will to trample them there.—Rochester Post-Express

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The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dread disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages and that is catarrh. Catarrh being greatly influenced by constitutional conditions requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Medicine is taken internally and acts thru the Blood on the Muscular Surface of the System thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much confidence in their product that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by all Druggists, etc.

## HOHENZOLLERNS WILL RETURN TO GERMANY

Budapest.—Prophecies relative to world peace and political changes impending in Europe are made by Hungary's national soothsayer, Mme. Sybilline Bélaugh.

"Thrones," she says, will be re-established all over Europe, including France, Germany, Austria, Poland and Hungary, within a year. The Hohenzollers will return to Germany, but the former Emperor will go insane and the Crown Prince will be murdered.

"There will be sanguinary upheavals in France preliminary to the constitution of a kingdom. Bolshevism will end in 1921 in Russia.

"Mexico will be the starting point of the next war.

"High prices will abate and European exchange will be quoted at par in two years.

"There will be the greatest exodus of Jews from Russia and Central Europe in history."

## Excess Profits Tax.

The excess profits tax encourages over-capitalization, slack management and extravagance. Why should any manager be economical and efficient when it pays as well not to be? It penalizes brains, energy, thrift and sound business methods. In its effect on the business structure it is demoralizing beyond any economic force the country ever had. It is generally agreed to be the chief pillar on which rests the temple of H. C. L. And above all, it is rapidly defeating itself, since the so-called "excess profits" tend rapidly to disappear. In a year or two none will remain. It is a revenue law based on a "soap bubble."

It sponsors apologize for it; its administration is physically impossible and has confessedly broken down. Nobody defends it and its days are numbered.—George T. Buckingham in Nation's Business.

Fresh pork lard 23c per lb. by the 50 lb. can.—Andres Meat Market. Phone 341.

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Robbins and son of New Madrid were Sikeston visitors Thursday.

Mrs. Sam Bowman and sons left Thursday morning for a few days stay in Columbus, Ky.

LOST—White wooly poodle, wears tag with name Hotel Marshall on it. Call Mrs. Levi Cook phone 339.

John C. Mills, Jr., and G. C. Horitz of Kirksville recently sold a pure-bred Aberdeen Angus cow and calf which netted them \$9,850. The cow brought \$6,500, while the calf sold for \$3,500.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Davenport and children of White Castle, Louisiana, who have been visiting at the home of W. A. Davenport, left Wednesday afternoon for a visit with relatives in East Prairie before returning to their home in the south.

Mrs. J. Fred Bowman visited in Cape Girardeau a few days this week. Miss Golda Fowler went Thursday afternoon to Blytheville, Ark., for a few days visit with Miss Ethel Lane.

For accurate fitting of shoes a box has been invented which takes an impression in ink of a person's foot, indicates its size and width and also shows any abnormalities.

Dr. and Mrs. Jean Ruff of Cape Girardeau arrived Thursday for a visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Matthews. Mrs. Ruth was formerly Miss Louise Bergman.

In converting an English park into an airfield engineers buried several hundred feet of a river and made it flow through an inverted double siphon built of concrete.

One of the smallest things we have heard of for a long time was the poising of three small collie puppies at the home of Dr. Harrelson Wednesday night. These puppies were about two months old and the Doctor says so far as he knows, has given no trouble to any one. This was sure an "honesty" trick.

A petition was filed in the juvenile court alleging that Orval Noll of Sikeston refused to attend school and was a habitual truant. Judge Frank Kelly on Saturday made an order to the effect that the boy be in school regularly when the fall term opens and instructed the attendance officer to see to it that his order be enforced.—Scot County Democrat.

Mrs. Julia Lambert, wife of W. C. Lambert of St. Louis and a daughter of Mrs. Charity Adams of Benton, died at her home in St. Louis at 6 o'clock Tuesday morning. Goiter of a most poisonous type, was the cause of her death, which followed soon after the deaths from the same cause, of her two sisters, Mrs. Mabel Freund, who died last August and Mrs. Lillian Goetting whose death occurred in April. Mrs. Lambert's body was bro't Wednesday to Benton, her girlhood home, where funeral services were conducted by Rev. A. H. Barnes Wednesday afternoon. The remains were laid to rest in the Benton Cemetery.

## INTER-RIVER SOIL IS GONG TO CHEMST

Water From Ditch Eats up Glass Water Gauges on Boilers

The officials of the Inter-River Drainage District have encountered a rather strange condition on one of the ditches about five miles south of Fisk and one which seems to find no satisfactory solution locally. The water supply for the boiler on the boat is taken from the ditch in which the boat floats and this water is of such a nature that water glasses on the boiler instead of lasting for many months and until accidentally broken are destroyed. The property of glass is damaged until it is necessary to change the gauges every day or so. When the water gauges are taken out they are found to be in such a condition that one can take a pocket knife and whittle them as though a piece of wood.

It is the opinion of Inter-River men that there is some chemical property in the soil through which the boat is cutting and through which the small river in which the boat floats possesses that the water becomes charged with.

Portions of the soil will go to the Southeast Missouri Teachers' College at Cape Girardeau and to the University of Missouri at Columbia.

We buy poultry and eggs.—Goodwin & Jean, tf.

Ladies and Children's Oxford and Pumps.—Pinnell Store Company.

To help in handling large articles while being knit, a woman inventor has patented a tubular holder on which they can be rolled and held with a flexible metal strip.

In order to meet the demands of teachers for higher pay and, at the same time remain within their limit for funds, the school board at Hannibal has reduced the teaching force by forty, employing only sixty-seven teachers for the next season. Owing to this shortage of teachers, many of the children will get but half-day attendance most of the year.

# MALONE THEATRE

## Monday, June 14th



You see, they had a Thrift Stamp Drive, and to boost the Drive they had a Baby Show, and Battling Jane's adopted kid won the \$500 prize and then the real father turns up and tries to prevent the kid soaking the whole sum in Thrift Stamps. Lord, it's funny!

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**Farm Bureau Notes**  
 New Madrid County

(H. C. HENSLEY, COUNTY AGENT.)

**WHEAT SCAB TAKES TOLL**

10 to 48 Per Cent of Heads Affected

Wheat scab, a fungus disease similar in effect to smut, is developing to an alarming extent in a number of New Madrid County wheat fields according to a survey made Tuesday and Wednesday of this week by Roy Kirkpatrick of the College of Agriculture, and H. C. Hensley, County Agent. Scab is a new disease which has only become wide-spread over the grain belt within the past two years. It causes the heads to turn a salmon pink to whitish in color and results in the grain shriveling to such an extent as to decrease the yield very materially. The whole head or any part may become diseased. Scab also affects corn so that wheat following corn usually develops more scab than wheat following clover. Thorough fanning and selection of seed from fields free of the disease is the only remedy known at this time.

**Hessian Fly Loses Heavy**

Losses from the fly were especially heavy on the Sikeston Ridge, and in some field already 20 per cent of the wheat has fallen. Fly losses were most noticeable in the rectangle between Matthews, Keweenaw and La Forge. Stinking smut, or bunt, was noticeable only in a few fields, while more or less rust was found in all fields.

**Some 25-Bushel Yields**

A few fields promised 20 to 25 bushels per acre, but the average of the county will probably run near 9 to 12 bushels, depending upon weather conditions from now until the main harvest begins, which will be near the middle of next week.

**Best Wheat to be Certified for Seed**

The fields scoring the highest will be placed on the certified seed list of the Missouri Corn Growers' Association, and sent to all sections of the state. Mr. Kirkpatrick inspected the fields in Mississippi County Thursday, and will spend today and Saturday in Scott County working under the supervision of the Farm Bureau.

**Saved \$5,000 In Liberty Bonds**

Mrs. W. J. Worsley of Commerce is today congratulating the three appraisers who on Wednesday appraised the estate left by her late husband, who died a week ago last Saturday night, for through the advice of these men she saved \$5000 worth of Liberty Bonds.

When the appraisers performed their duties Wednesday afternoon they found, among other things, the Liberty Bonds and a sum of money. They immediately cautioned Mrs. Worsley about leaving such valuables in her house and suggested her to take the money and bonds to the bank. She followed their advice and placed the bonds and the money, except a small sum in the bank.

During the night while Mrs. Worsley and a friend, Mrs. Susan Mathews, who spent the night with her, were asleep, burglars plundered the house, carrying away about \$45 in money. And the drawer in a desk, in which the \$5,000 bonds had been kept, was carried out. The money that was stolen was in this drawer. The drawer was taken out into the yard and there searched, being thrown under the house by the robbers.

A negro "Boots" Burns, has been arrested on suspicion of having committed the burglary but so far no positive evidence against him has been secured.

**In The Beginning, God!**

In the beginning, God;  
Awake to righteousness and sin not!

In the beginning, God;

Hope of terenal life,

Challenge to spiritual responsibility!

In the beginning, God;

Daily strength for the weary,

Motto wooring us to fidelity in each

componplacae duty!

In the beginning, God;

What a vision by which to limm the moral worth of every action!

Secret of birth,

Companion-strength through life,

Light and comfort for the darkness of death,

In the beginning—GOD!

—Cyprus R. Mitchell

Get our prices on Men's Shoes before you buy.—Pinnel Store Co.

**Ozark Livestock Show.**

Men with purebred livestock of which they are proud, are urged to begin fitting them early this year for the Ozark Stock Show to be held again at Springfield October 4-9. The premium list will soon be available for distribution, and according to H. R. Nelson, Manager, will contain much larger sum of premium money in the various classes. As much as \$2,000 will be given for premium money on some of the most numerously represented breeds, with a total of \$10,000 for all breeds and classes.

Some unusual amusement features will be offered visitors this year. General Pershing's own band will be present all week, through a special arrangement with the War Department. This will give many persons their first opportunity of hearing a genuine military band, which has entertained, thrilled and inspired dough boys and statesmen on two continents. In addition Al Sweet's singing band, a troupe of trick elephants and other performers will furnish ample amusement thruout each day for those who go to exhibit or inspect the Ozark's best efforts toward better livestock.

The Clerk was ordered to file with the County Court a bill for \$15 paid by the city for pauper coffin of John Ellis ordered by Alderman Felker.

Upon motion incidental bill of May or White was ordered paid.

The Lighting Committee was ordered to look into the matter of request for a street light at the corner of Cleveland and Fletcher Avenue.

The new City Employees Liability Policy left by Agent C. E. Felker for the Board's approval was tabled until next meeting when Mr. Felker could be present to explain same to the Board.

The Mayor was instructed to provide four wire refuse baskets for Malone Park, to be attached to the trees.

Upon motion, the Missouri Public Utilities' light bill was allowed at the old rate.

The Clerk was instructed to purchase, from E. W. Perigo, one-half of his cemetery lot and deed same to J. A. Bradley, free of charge, because Mr. Bradley's, old lot has, apparently, been filled with bodies without his knowledge or consent and he has paid cemetery assessments regularly thereon.

Upon motion the Stewart Sewer Cleaning machine was ordered returned to Mr. Stewart, and the rental of 7 days, as reported by the Street Commissioner, was ordered paid.

The salary of sexton Wm. Cox was ordered increased \$10.00 per month.

The Bess Motor Car Company's bill was ordered paid, less \$4.50 for repairs on the truck made without authority from the city.

Bill No. 904, an ordinance prohibiting the playing of ball in parks, etc., was introduced by Alderman J. W. Winchester, motion made and seconded, voted upon passed and adopted.

An ordinance levying at \$2.00 poll tax for the year 1920 was introduced by alderman T. V. Miller, voted upon, passed and adopted.

Bill No. 906 an ordinance fixing the property tax rate at 50c on the \$100 assessed valuation for the general revenue fund and 25c on the \$100 assessed valuation for the sinking fund and bond debt liquidation purposes for the year 1920, was introduced by Alderman J. W. Marshall. A vote was taken resulting in the passage and adoption of the bill.

Bill No. 907, an ordinance authorizing the grading, curbing, guttering and paving of the roadway of Park Avenue from the north curb line of Tanner Street to the South property line of Grove Avenue was introduced by Alderman P. H. Gross, voted upon, passed and adopted.

Our prices on Men's work clothes are all right.—Pinnel Store Co.

Norval and Wade Anderson of Commerce were Sikeston visitors Wednesday.

Miss Geraldine Hudson of East Prairie visited Miss Carrie Albright Saturday and Sunday.

Little Miss Birdine Schriff is visiting her brother, Highland Schriff and family in Cairo this week.

Robert Guess and family came Wednesday afternoon for a visit at the home of his father, W. A. Guess.

Let everyone remember that Monday, June 14 is Flag Day and observe the day properly by displaying the National colors.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Malone and son Paul David were guests in Morehouse Sunday at the home of Mrs. Malone's brother, E. W. Mccabe.

Mis Lora Stoner left Wednesday afternoon for Indianapolis and Albany, Ind., where she will spend a two weeks vacation. Her sister, Mrs. Norman Davis accompanied her as far as Cairo.

The City Council of Keytesville has issued an order to the proprietors of a horse car line in that city to show cause why they should not be required to remove the tracks from the streets. The continued operation of the horse-drawn cars was declared by the council to be against the best interests of the city.

**City Council Proceeding**

The City Council met in regular session at the usual hour Monday evening, with all members of the Board present excepting C. E. Felker.

The reports of all officers were received and accepted.

A new contract for pumping city water having been submitted to the Board by the Missouri Public Utilities Company for approval and the terms of said contract differing considerably from those of the old contract, it was upon motion, ordered that the contract be turned over to the Chamber of Commerce recommending that they appoint a committee to make recommendations or suggestions to the City Council as to renewing the contract, etc.

It was ordered upon motion that the City Clerk file with the County Court a bill of expense incurred by the city in furnishing provisions to Mrs. W. O. Prevo and her brother, Joe Barran, also a request that the Court make provision for the support of these charity cases.

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Upon motion the Stewart Sewer Cleaning machine was ordered returned to Mr. Stewart, and the rental of 7 days, as reported by the Street Commissioner, was ordered paid.

The salary of sexton Wm. Cox was ordered increased \$10.00 per month.

The Bess Motor Car Company's bill was ordered paid, less \$4.50 for repairs on the truck made without authority from the city.

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Bill No. 906 an ordinance fixing the property tax rate at 50c on the \$100 assessed valuation for the general revenue fund and 25c on the \$100 assessed valuation for the sinking fund and bond debt liquidation purposes for the year 1920, was introduced by Alderman J. W. Marshall. A vote was taken resulting in the passage and adoption of the bill.

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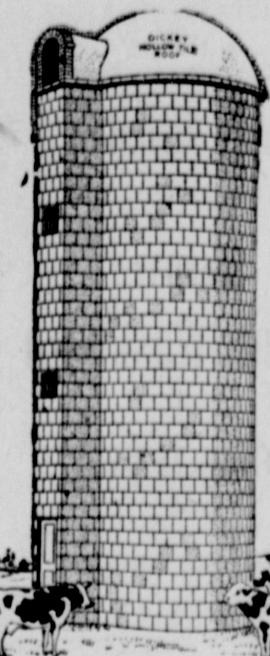
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**TIRE HINTS**  
**The Evil of Traveling on Deflated Tires.**

A man came in the other day, who had driven his car several miles on the rim, a tire having been punctured some distance away from town. The walls of the casing were scored and scraped, while the fabric, which was torn and frayed, was broken away from the rubber, and the beads were badly damaged. All this trouble was caused by the squeezing of the casing between the edges of the rim and the ground. Inside the casing, small, irregular shaped pieces of the tube were adhering to the fabric. All these evidences of abuse were conclusive proof that both casing and tube were badly injured if not ruined beyond repair.

All things considered, it's expensive business, traveling on deflated tires. It's far cheaper to carry a spare tire, as every sensible motorist does, now-a-days, but still there are a lot of short sighted men who go along without an extra tire, hoping that the inevitable will never happen, and then, to cap the climax, they come in for an adjustment! I would advise every motorist to read a good instruction book on the care of tires.

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Chinch Bugs Likely to Damage Corn

With wheat cutting season near at hand and the report that large numbers of chinch bugs have been seen in and near wheat fields furnishes sufficient information that this pest will likely cause much damage to the corn in addition to the damage already done by the army worms in some sections of the country.

The checking of the migration of the chinch bug from the wheat fields to the adjacent corn fields will be the only means of saving large acreages of corn from being badly damaged or even destroyed.

It is doubtful whether there is a "best" method of checking the migration, but several have been successfully and especially when used in combinations. Just before harvest plow a deep furrow along the threatened sides of the corn field, and thoroughly pulverize the soil by dragging a heavy log back and forth in the furrow, making the side next to the corn as steep as possible. Bugs collecting in the furrow will be killed by the heat of the soil, if the temperature is from 110 degrees to 120 (air temperature of over 90 degrees). Keep the furrow clean by dragging a log through it now and then. By sinking post-holes a foot deep every few feet in the bottom of the furrow the bugs will collect in them and may be crushed or killed with kerosene. Such a dusty furrow will be of no value in showery weather, and is most effective in hot weather in light soil.

In combination with the dusty furrow, or in place of it, a strip of coal tar is often run along the threatened side of the field. The strip should be about the size of one's finger which can be made by pouring from a watering can with the mouth stopped down, and should be run inside the dust furrow and with post-holes sunk along the outer edge. Sometimes it is run in a zig-zag line with the holes at the inner angles so that the bugs will concentrate at the holes. These tar strips must be freshened whenever dust or rubbish covers them. To maintain such a tar strip for four weeks costs about \$4 a mile and has proven itself entirely practical and effective.

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Mississippi County Farm Bureau News.

Oscar H. De Wolf, County Agent.

WHAT ARE THE FARMERS GOING TO TAKE FOR WHEAT?

Anniston Community Sets the Pace

Conditions were never such that the farmers needed more, in regard to taking care of their wheat crop, than this year, and the one great question before them throughout the wheat producing belt of the United States is, "What are the farmers going to take for their wheat?"

The present supply of money and the great shortage of railroad equipment at present greatly adds to the need of careful handling. The railroads are today short 300,000 box cars and 3,000 locomotives with a congestion of box cars in the east. It has been stated by authority that a line drawn from Chicago to the Gulf eighty per cent of the box cars in the United States would be found east of that line.

The Anniston Community have set a pace for the remainder of the farmers in the county to pattern after. This community has practically completed arrangements with the Charleston Milling Company for the storage of their wheat in the Anniston elevator. In so doing they will not only placed themselves in position to have some voice in the price they receive, but will relieve the Charleston Milling Company of a great burden and will result in a benefit to both.

Saturday afternoon at 2:00 p. m., there will be a mass meeting of the farmers, who load wheat at Charleston, in the Circuit Court room of the Court House. At this meeting it will be determined what the farmers around Charleston, are going to do in regard to taking care of their wheat. At this meeting, also, other matters, which will be of great importance to the farmers, will be taken up. This will undoubtedly be the most important meeting that the farmers of Mississippi County will have ever held.

Farmers Go Marketing

Co-operative marketing like charity and a few other things "begins at home."

The first step in economical marketing of farm products is to form your local live stock shippers' association, co-operative elevator, produce company or other market organization, depending upon the needs and desires of the community.

To get a right start you will be helped by the direction and advice of those who have had experience in the co-operative marketing game and who have played the game successfully. The Missouri Farm Bureau Federation is building up a staff of practical, experienced market men, who have the right qualifications and who are ready to help organize communities for co-operative buying and selling.

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**Brief Bits of Information**

**The Meaning**

The new price of milk in Lawton, Okla., is 25 cents a quart.

Reptiles rarely die in daylight—usually between nightfall and midnight.

Aztecs domesticated the wild turkey before the coming of the Spaniards.

It is said that Porto Rico waters grow the best sponges in the world.

A Seattle man is the inventor of a double eggbeater that can be operated in two receptacles at once.

The women of Spain are generally credited with being the best dancers of any women in the world.

An ornamental holder has been designed to contain a milk bottle and enable it to be used as a pitcher.

A French inventor's decoy duck contains clockwork that makes it swim with its feet in a life-like way.

Queen Elizabeth of Belgium is quoted as saying that the American girls are "very happy and very beautiful."

Mushrooms generally consist of 90 per cent water, but the remaining 10 per cent is more nutritious than bread.

More than 300 officers of the navy have resigned because of meager salaries and the high cost of living.

The leaf of the Ceylon talipot palm, which grows to 100 feet in height, is so wide that it will cover twenty men.

Paraguay has valuable forest resources, the most important of which is quebracho, particularly rich in tannin.

The City of Winnipeg has decided that married women shall no longer be employed in municipal positions save in exceptional cases.

To develop the best sugar industry Australia will adopt up-to-date American machinery and will import sugar beet seed from California.

A Minnesota farmer has developed a method for burning only the roots of stumps where land is cleared, saving the upper part of firewood.

It is unlawful in Turkey to seize a man's residence for debt, and sufficient land to support him is also exempt from seizure.

Boston's fire department has been equipped with a powerful motor truck to pull down walls at fires, two disabled apparatus and for a number of other purposes.

The drawers in a new kitchen cabinet are inclosed in one large drawer that can be pulled forward for easy access when the table top of the cabinet is extended.

More than 90 per cent of the world's platinum comes from the Ural Mountains in Russia, where it was discovered in 1819 and first utilized in 1825 for coinage.

A new one-man farm tractor can be completely controlled with ropes by a driver at any point on an implement being drawn or walking on the ground at a distance.

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of CommerceF. M. Norman,  
of DexterFor Sheriff.  
John F. Little  
of MorleyLee Morrow  
of MorleyDolph Cannon  
of BentonL. S. Brock  
of BentonFor Prosecuting Attorney  
B. Hugh Smith  
of IllinoisJ. H. Hale  
of ChaffeeFor Treasurer  
A. L. Marshall  
of BentonAmos Drury  
of KelsoFor County Surveyor  
Edgar B. Johnston  
of SikestonA. D. Daniels,  
of BentonFor Assessor  
Robert Cannon,  
of BentonL. R. Strayhorn  
of Benton

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## The Methodist Church

The subject for the sermon next Hear this sermon at the Methodist Church will be—"The Unknown God." God to you is no more than your conception of Him. He could not be more than that. So then perhaps to you in a large sense God is Unknown. Hear this sermon at the Methodist Church next Sunday morning.

If God were well known by the various nations of the earth and by the individuals that compose these nations then all sorts of troubles would end and the day of great things would be ushered in. The Day of Deliverance.

Sunday night there will be given A Story sermon at the Methodist church on the subject "Sally Useless." Sally is a type of girl found in every community. She is very human with all and has a varied experience with life and people that makes her notwithstanding her frailties an interesting character.

This is a sermon especially for young people, but while that is true all of every age will enjoy it.

Young ladies will usher at the church Sunday night and the whole service will be in a peculiar sense theirs.

Nearly all sermons are built for middle aged people or elderly people. Teh young folks are sadly neglected. Instead of only about ten per cent of the sermons that are made for young people for the next three or four weeks at this church, the sermons are going to be at least fifty-fifty. Anyway come out and hear about Sally Useless.

H. J. Welsh was in Cairo Tuesday to see Dr. Dunn.

Fresh pork lard 23c per lb. by the 50 lb. can.—Andres Meat Market. Phone 341.

Miss Rebecca Pierce went Tuesday afternoon to Jackson on business for the W. B. A.

Mr. and Mrs. Tillman Anderson motored down from Commerce Tuesday morning for a visit with relatives in the city.

Owen Oxford of Elizabethtown, Ill., who has been visiting his cousin, Mrs. Henry Ferrell, returned home Tuesday morning.

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John Lay left Tuesday morning for Centerville, Mo., called there by the alarming illness of his father.

Miss Lydia Chaney visited from Tuesday until Thursday in New Madrid at the home of Mrs. D. B. Riley.

Mrs. Henry Ferrell left Tuesday afternoon for a two weeks' visit with relatives and friends in Elizabethtown, Illinois.

Mrs. A. A. Mayfield, Mrs. Reeve Smith and Mrs. Murray Klein motored to Jackson Wednesday for a few days visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Smith and son "Snookie" went Tuesday to St. Louis to meet Bill Smith, who was returning from Western Military Academy.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Smith went to Poplar Bluff Wednesday morning taking their small daughter, Vernetta, to Dr. Mott to have troublesome tonsils removed.

A new electric lamp has a shade that can be inverted for use as a cooking bowl and a stand that contains a toaster and grill which can be placed inside the bowl.

Mrs. Lyman Matthews has been chosen as a delegate to represent the Woman's Club of Sikeston in Des Moines, Iowa, next week, at the Biennial Convention of the General Federation of Woman's Clubs.

Mrs. Amelia Smith returned Monday afternoon from a two weeks' visit with her daughter, Mrs. Lon Cowley in Irvington, Ky. Max Smith, who accompanied his grandmother to Kentucky, remained for a more extended visit.

Mrs. F. H. Smith, Mrs. Will Smith, Mrs. Handy Smith, Mrs. Kate Harris, Misses Lydia and Audrey Chaney and Miss Margaret Harris were among the guests at a dinner party given in Dexter Friday of last week by Mrs. Charles Liles.

During a rabbit hunt Friday afternoon Harold Hopkins, young son of Willis Hopkins of Bloomfield was seriously wounded by the gun of his companion, Robert McAllister, another boy. One arm was blown off by the shot and his side badly torn. Physicians pronounced his injuries serious, with little hope for his recovery.

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